# SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In accordance with section 378 of the Local Government Act 1993, I hereby:

1. Delegate to the position of:

# **Team Leader Civil Design Engineering**

and to those people who may act in that position from time to time, the following functions subject to the limitations stated in this Instrument of Delegation and any subsequent written direction made by the Chief Executive Officer or the Mayor; and

2. Revoke any previous Instrument of Delegation to that position.

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**Chief Executive Officer** 

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2 December 2019

**DELEGATIONS** 

**02 BUSINESS OF COUNCIL** 

02.05 Correspondence

02.05.02 General

Sign and send correspondence that, in the opinion of the delegate, does not require the consideration of the Council or the signature of the General Manager or the Mayor, except correspondence addressed to:

- The Mayor and Councillors
- The Governors General of any State
- · Mayors and councillors of other councils
- · Members of Parliament
- The New South Wales Ombudsman

- · Heads of Statutory Authorities and Government Departments
- The Independent Commission Against Corruption
- The Local Government and Shires Association
- The legal profession (other than standard acknowledgement letters)
- · Council's insurers

and any other correspondence which, in the opinion of the delegate:

- (a) will, in any significant way, bind or commit Council, or
- (b) concerns a matter which the Council or the community are likely to deem to be of a sensitive nature,

other than correspondence conveying a decision of the Council.

#### 02.12 Operations and Services

Exercise the functions of the position to which the delegate is appointed or acting, generally in accordance with the position description and responsibilities for that position and if applicable, the sums voted by the Council and Budget allocation.

#### 04 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

#### 04.04 Environmental Assessment under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Exercise Council's functions under Part 5 (Environmental assessment) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and regulation.

#### **05 FINANCE**

05.10 Petty Cash

05.10.01 < \$200

Authorise petty cash up to \$200 in any one instance.

#### 05.12 Procurement

#### 05.12.06 Obtain Quotes and Authorise Expenditure

#### 05.12.06.07 < \$10,000

Obtain quotations and authorise expenditure for the supply, purchase, lease or hire of goods, works, services (including consultants engaged by the General Manager or Director), plant, equipment and the like subject to:

- (a) expenditure not exceeding \$10,000 for any one transaction; and
- (b) funds for such expenditure having been allocated in the Budget (where relevant); and
- (c) compliance with any limit on incurring such expenditure which the Council may have fixed (where relevant),

unless authorised by a resolution of the Council.

#### Note:

- 1. This authority extends to the execution of procurement type contracts and agreements only associated and consistent with the delegate's authorised Position Description. All other documents and agreements may only be executed if this delegation includes an authority under item 02.07.
- 2. This authority does not extend to authorising petty cash claims.

# 05.12.08 Authorise requests for Council Stores issued goods and materials to a maximum amount of \$500 in any one instance

#### **06 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND CLAIMS**

# 06.03 Legal

#### 06.03.02 Witness

Appear as a witness or delegate of Council in any court or forum.

#### **07 PERSONNEL**

#### 07.02 Personnel and Organisational Matters

#### 07.02.05 Category 5

Attend to the following matters:

- · Supervise staff including performance review
- Appraise staff performance
- Recommend remuneration levels and the allocation of positions within Council's salary system
- · Recommend staff permanency following the completion of the probation period
- Recommend change of hours arrangements for staff
- · Recommend variations to span of hours by work groups and individuals
- · Recommend requests for overtime and time in lieu
- · Represent Council in industrial matters, including at the Industrial Relations Commission and Anti Discrimination Board
- Authorise timesheets for payment
- · Determine higher grade pay for staff
- Determine leave applications excluding Leave Without Pay of greater than one week.
- Direct staff to take leave.
- Responsibilities under any Work Health and Safety legislation and any other applicable law or Policy

#### 10 REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT

#### 10.02 Functions

#### 10.02.08 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

(Note: See also ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979)

### 10.02.08.01 Functions under Division 9.2 - Investigative Powers (C of A required)

Appointed as and to exercise the functions of a council investigation officer under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and regulation. This includes (but is not limited to) the functions under Division 9.2 Investigative Powers (e.g. entering and inspecting premises, giving directions, applying for search warrants, requiring answers to questions) and serving penalty notices as an authorised person pursuant to Division 9.3 of the Act and clause 284 of the regulation. (**Certificate of Authority required**)

#### 10.02.13 Local Government Act 1993

#### 10.02.13.01 Appointed Persons and Exercising Functions (C of A required)

Appointed as and to exercise the functions of an authorised person (including the 'person authorised' referred to in Part 2 of Chapter 8) under the *Local Government Act 1993* and regulation. This includes (but is not limited to) entering and inspecting premises, giving directions, applying for search warrants, requiring answers to questions and serving penalty notices. (**Certificate of Authority required**)

#### 10.02.19 Roads Act 1993

#### 10.02.19.03 Functions under Roads Act 1993

Exercise the following functions under the Roads Act 1993 and regulation:

#### 10.02.19.03.20 Roads Act 1993 (Section 115)

Section 115 – Regulate traffic on a public road by means of barriers or by means of notices conspicuously displayed on or adjacent to the public road.

## 10.02.19.03.35 Roads Act 1993 (Sections 164 to 174) (C of A required)

#### **INTERPRETATION**

Where appearing in this Instrument of Delegation:

- Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation.
- Monetary amounts are inclusive of GST, unless the contrary is expressly stated.
- Law includes an Act, regulation, instrument and the like and any amendment, re-enactment, consolidation or replacement of that law by a similar provision in that law or any other law.
- A reference to a policy means a policy adopted by resolution of the Council and includes an amendment or replacement of that policy where adopted by resolution of the Council.
- A reference to "written objections" or "public submission" refers to objections or submissions received from the general public and not from a Commonwealth or State Government department, authority, agency and the like.
- A petition, objection or submission that is signed by or contains the names of more than one person is taken to be one objection or submission as the case may be.
- A reference to a Commonwealth or State Government department, authority, agency and the like includes any successor to it.
- A reference to a concurrence includes any later or amended concurrence.
- A reference to a function includes a reference to a power, authority, duty and the like and to the exercise or performance of such.
- Where the exercise or performance of a function requires other functions to be exercised or performed or requires the delegate to do other things to exercise or perform that function, the delegate is authorised to exercise or perform those other functions and to do those other things.
- A word which denotes the singular denotes the plural and vice versa.
- An authority to 'approve' includes approve with conditions or to refuse.