

**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:

**Fire and Building Safety Officer**

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; and

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



**Manjeet Grewal**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**22 October 2021**

**DELEGATIONS**

**CG Compliance - General Functions**

**CG05 Appointed as Authorised Officer under the Boarding Houses Act 2012 (Certificate of Authority Required)**

Appointed as an Authorised Officer to undertake initial compliance investigations for registered boarding houses under Division 4 of the *Boarding Houses Act 2012*. This includes (but is not limited to) entering and inspecting premises, open ground and remove flooring, taking of photographs, and giving notices.

**CG07 Appointed as Authorised Officer under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (Certificate of Authority Required) A**

Appointed as and to exercise the functions of an authorised officer and enforcement officer and authorised to exercise all other functions under the Protection of the *Environment Operations Act 1997* and *Regulation*. This includes (but is not limited to)

entering and inspecting premises, seizing items, applying for search warrants, requiring the furnishing of information and records, requiring answers to questions, giving directions and notices and serving penalty notices.

**CG13 Appointed as Authorised Officer, Authorised Person, Inspector, Enforcement Officer or similar on behalf of Council (Certificate of Authority Required)**

Appointed as an Authorised Officer/Person/Inspector/Enforcement Officer and the like under any law under which Council has functions and authorised to exercise all other functions under those laws, subject to the qualifications listed below. The functions referred to in this clause include (but are not limited to): entering, inspecting and searching land, premises and property; applying for search warrants; giving directions; requiring answers to questions; requiring the furnishing of information and records; giving directions; issuing, giving and serving notices and orders; revoking orders; and issuing and serving penalty notices. Qualifications:

1. Subject to this Delegation, only the following functions can be exercised under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and *Regulation*: (a) The delegate is appointed as and to exercise the functions of an authorised person, including the functions under Division 1A (Local Enforcement Powers) of Part 6; and (b) Council's functions under Part 6 Division 2A (Orders); and (c) Serve penalty notices as an authorised person, under section 127A and clause 284; and (d) Council's inspection functions.
2. Subject to this Delegation, only the following functions can be exercised under the *Local Government Act 1993* and *Regulation*: (a) The delegate is appointed as and to exercise the functions of an authorised person, including the functions as a 'person authorised' under Part 2 (Entry on to land and other powers) of Chapter 8; and (b) Council's functions under Part 2 (Orders) of Chapter 7; and (c) Serve penalty notices as an authorised person, under section 679; and (d) Council's inspection functions.

**CG14 Appointed as Authorised Person for Entry on to land and other powers under Local Government Act 1993 Chapter 8 Part 2 (Certificate of Authority Required)**

Appointed as and Authorised Person to exercise the functions conferred on Council (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.

**CG23 Issue Orders under Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979**

Exercise Council's functions under Schedule 5 Development Control Orders of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and *Regulation*.

**CG26 Conduct Inspections under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979**

Exercise Council's inspection functions under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and *Regulation*.

**CG27 Issue Orders under Local Government Act 1993 Chapter 7 Part 2**

Issue Orders on behalf of Council, under the *Local Government Act 1993* Chapter 7 Part 2 Orders.

## 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.