Political donations disclosure statement



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EVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT AND SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE Planning application no. _____

This form may be used to make a political donations disclosure under section 147(3) of the *Environmental Planning Assessment Act 1979* for applications or public submissions to the Minister or the Director-General.

Please read the following information before filling out the Disclosure Statement on pages 3 and 4 of this form. Also refer to the 'Glossary of terms' provided overleaf (for definitions of terms in *italics* below). Once completed, please attach the completed declaration to your planning application or submission.

Explanatory information

Making a planning application or a public submission to the Minister or the Director-General Under section 147(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ('the Act') a person:

- (a) who makes a *relevant planning application* to the Minister or the Director-General is required to disclose all *reportable political donations* (if any) made within the *relevant period* to anyone by any *person with a financial interest* in the application, or
- (b) who makes a *relevant public submission* to the Minister or the Director-General in relation to the application is required to disclose all *reportable political donations* (if any) made within the *relevant period* to anyone by the person making the submission or any *associate of that person*.

How and when do you make a disclosure?

The disclosure to the Minister or the Director-General of a *reportable political donation* under section 147 of the Act is to be made:

- (a) in, or in a statement accompanying, the relevant planning application or submission if the donation is made before the application or submission is made, or
- (b) if the donation is made afterwards, in a statement of the person to whom the relevant planning application or submission was made within 7 days after the donation is made.

What information needs to be included in a disclosure?

The information requirements of a disclosure of reportable political donations are outlined in section 147(9) of the Act.

Pages 3 and 4 of this document include a Disclosure Statement Template which outlines the information requirements for disclosures to the Minister or to the Director-General of the Department of Planning.

Note: A separate Disclosure Statement Template is available for disclosures to councils.

Warning: A person is guilty of an offence under section 125 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 in connection with the obligations under section 147 only if the person fails to make a disclosure of a political donation or gift in accordance with section 147 that the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, was made and is required to be disclosed under section 147.

The maximum penalty for any such offence is the maximum penalty under Part 6 of the *Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981* for making a false statement in a declaration of disclosures lodged under that Part.

Note: The maximum penalty is currently 200 penalty units (currently \$22,000) or imprisonment for 12 months, or both.

Glossary of terms (under section 147 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979)

gift means a gift within the meaning of Part 6 of the Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981. Note. A gift includes a gift of money or the provision of any other valuable thing or service for no consideration or inadequate consideration.

Note: Under section 84(1) of the Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981 gift is defined as follows:

gift means any disposition of property made by a person to another person, otherwise than by will, being a disposition made without consideration in money or money's worth or with inadequate consideration, and includes the provision of a service (other than volunteer labour) for no consideration or for inadequate consideration.

local councillor means a councillor (including the mayor) of the council of a local government area.

relevant planning application means:

- a) a formal request to the Minister, a council or the Director-General to initiate the making of an environmental planning instrument or development control plan in relation to development on a particular site, or
- b) a formal request to the Minister or the Director-General for development on a particular site to be made State significant development or declared a project to which Part 3A applies, or
- c) an application for approval of a concept plan or project under Part 3A (or for the modification of a concept plan or of the approval for a project), or
- an application for development consent under Part 4 (or for the modification of a development consent), or
- e) any other application or request under or for the purposes of this Act that is prescribed by the regulations as a relevant planning application.

but does not include:

- f) an application for (or for the modification of) a complying development certificate, or
- g) an application or request made by a public authority on its own behalf or made on behalf of a public authority, or
- h) any other application or request that is excluded from this definition by the regulations.

relevant period is the period commencing 2 years before the application or submission is made and ending when the application is determined.

relevant public submission means a written submission made by a person objecting to or supporting a relevant planning application or any development that would be authorised by the granting of the application.

reportable political donation means a reportable political donation within the meaning of Part 6 of the Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981 that is required to be disclosed under that Part. Note. Reportable political donations include those of or above \$1,000.

Note: Under section 86 of the Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981 reportable political donation is defined as follows:

86 Meaning of "reportable political donation"

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a reportable political donation is:
 - (a) in the case of disclosures under this Part by a party, elected member, group or candidate—a political donation of or exceeding \$1,000 made to or for the benefit of the party, elected member, group or candidate, or
 - (b) in the case of disclosures under this Part by a major political donor—a political donation of or exceeding \$1,000:
 - (i) made by the major political donor to or for the benefit of a party, elected member, group or candidate, or
 - (ii) made to the major political donor.
- (2) A political donation of less than an amount specified in subsection (1) made by an entity or other person is to be treated as a reportable political donation if that and other separate political donations made by that entity or other person to the same party, elected member, group, candidate or person within the same financial year (ending 30 June) would, if aggregated, constitute a reportable political donation under subsection (1).
- (3) A political donation of less than an amount specified in subsection (1) made by an entity or other person to a party is to be treated as a reportable political donation if that and other separate political donations made by that entity or person to an associated party within the same financial year (ending 30 June) would, if aggregated, constitute a reportable political donation under subsection (1). This subsection does not apply in connection with disclosures of political donations by parties.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3), parties are associated parties if endorsed candidates of both parties were included in the same group in the last periodic Council election or are to be included in the same group in the next periodic Council election.

a person has a financial interest in a relevant planning application if:

- a) the person is the applicant or the person on whose behalf the application is made, or
- the person is an owner of the site to which the application relates or has entered into an agreement to acquire the site or any part of it, or
- c) the person is associated with a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) and is likely to obtain a financial gain if development that would be authorised by the application is authorised or carried out (other than a gain merely as a shareholder in a company listed on a stock exchange), or
- d) the person has any other interest relating to the application, the site or the owner of the site that is prescribed by the regulations.

persons are associated with each other if:

- a) they carry on a business together in connection with the relevant planning application (in the case of the making of any such application) or they carry on a business together that may be affected by the granting of the application (in the case of a relevant planning submission), or
- b) they are related bodies corporate under the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth, or
- one is a director of a corporation and the other is any such related corporation or a director of any such related corporation, or
- d) they have any other relationship prescribed by the regulations.

Political Donations Disclosure Statement to Minister or the Director-General

If you are required under section 147(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to disclose any political donations (see Page 1 for details), please fill in this form and sign below.

Disclosure statement deta							
Name of person making this disclosure				Planning application reference (e.g. DA number, planning application title or reference, property address or other description)			
KOSCIUSZKO THREDBO PTY LTD.				DA 052-12-2011			
Your interest in the planning	application (circ	le relevant option below)					
You are the APPLICANT	YES NO	OR	You are a PER	RSON MAKI	NG A SUBMISSION IN RELATION TO AN	APPLICATION	YES / NO
Reportable political donati	ions made by p	erson making this declaration or l	by other relevant	t persons			
' State below any reportable politica	l donations you have	e made over the 'relevant period' (see glossary	y on page 2). If the don	nation was made	by an entity (and not by you as an individual) include	the Australian Business f	Number (ABN).
If you are the applicant of a releva	ant planning application	on state below any reportable political donation	ns that you know, or ou	ight reasonably	to know, were made by any persons with a financial in	terest in the planning app	olication, OR
'If you are a person making a sub	mission in relation to	o an application, state below any reportable po	olitical donations that yo	ou know, or oug	ht reasonably to know, were made by an associate.		
Name of donor (or ABN if ar	entity)	Donor's residential address or entit	tv's registered add	dress or	Name of party or person for whose benef	it the Date donate	tion Amount/ value
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		Please list all reportable poli	litical donations—a	additional sp	ace is provided overleaf if required.		
By signing below, I/we herel	by declare that a	Ill information contained within this st	statement is accura	ate at the tir	ne of signing.		
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Name(s) 12054052	110 11	HREDBO P/C					

Political donations ANNEXURE A

Year	Donation from:	Donation to:	Address	Date	Amount
2007	Amalgamated Holdings Limited (ABN 51 000 005 103)	Election Campaign - Verity Firth	Labour Party (NSW Branch) Balmain Secretariat	17-Aug-07	1,000.00
2007	Amalgamated Holdings Limited (ABN 51 000 005 103)	Liberal Party	Federal Secretariat, PO Box 6004 Kingston ACT 2604	20-Oct-07	25,000.00
2007	Amalgamated Holdings Limited (ABN 51 000 005 103)	Labour Party	Labour National Secretariat, PO Box 6222 Kingston ACT 2604	01-Nov-07	25,000.00
2008	Amalgamated Holdings Limited (ABN 51 000 005 103)	Mr Richard Mulcahy Canberra Party	PO Box 4789, Kingston ACT 2604	05-Jun-08	2,500.00
2010	Amalgamated Holdings Limited (ABN 51 000 005 103)	Liberal Party of Australia	c/- Mr Tony Clark AM 17 The Grove, Roseville NSW 2069	06-May-1 0	3,000.00
2010	Amalgamated Holdings Limited (ABN 51 000 005 103)	NSW Liberal Party	State Campaign Donation c/- Mr Barry O'Farrell	22-Oct-10	50,000.00
	Birch, Carroll & Coyle Limited (ABN 40 009 659 643)	Queensland Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal	Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal c/- Department of the Premier and Cabinet PO Box 15185	12-Jan-11	100,000.00
			City East QLD 4002		206 500 00
					206,500.00

Note: Payments may have been processed through AHL Administration Pty Ltd on behalf of Amalgamated Holdings Limited.

Birch, Carroll & Coyle Limited and AHL Administration Pty Ltd are wholly owned subsidiaries of Amalgamated Holdinsg Limited.

Signed: Greg Dean (AHL Company Secretary)

Dated: 23 Dec 2011

Other (related party) donations

Year	(related party) donations	Donation to:	Date	Amount
2008	Amalgamated Holdings Limited	Sport and Tourism Youth Foundation	02-Jun-08	2,500.00
	(ABN 51 000 005 103)			

Consists of \$1,000 dinner costs and \$1,500 Donation. Sport and Tourism Youth Foundation is approved under Category 1 of the NSW Community Support & Development Expenditure Guidelines. The charity is arranged by John Brown Sport & Tourism Pty Ltd (ABN 20 003 475 554).