



2018 new model of conduct & procedures management

YOUR CHALLENGES

- New Model Code of Conduct and Procedures for Local Councils in NSW
- Interpretation of the New Model Code of Conduct
- Briefings to Executives, Councillors and staff
- Implementing the Model Code of Conduct and Procedures
- Training all Councillors and staff (face to face and online)
- Comparisons and understanding between 2015 and 2018 Model Code of Conduct
- Revising Gifts and Benefits Registers to reflect the changes
- Informing key external stakeholders of the changes
- Time and resources to adopt, brief, implement and train all Councillors and staff
- Adoption of the Model Code of Conduct by 14 June 2019

OUR SOLUTIONS

- Team of local government experts standing by to help
- Comparison table relating to the changes
- Tailored briefings and presentations to fit your needs
- Face to face training packages for Councillors and staff
- Online training packages tailored to your needs
- Policies, procedures & Code of Conduct Management
- Business process reviews
- Reporting, Gifts & Benefits Register review
- Fraud & Corruption Prevention Planning
- Fraud & Corruption Management
- Whistle blowing process & Website Reviews

WHY CENTIUM?

We offer our Local Government clients the following unique blend of SKILLS, SOLUTIONS and GUARANTEES:

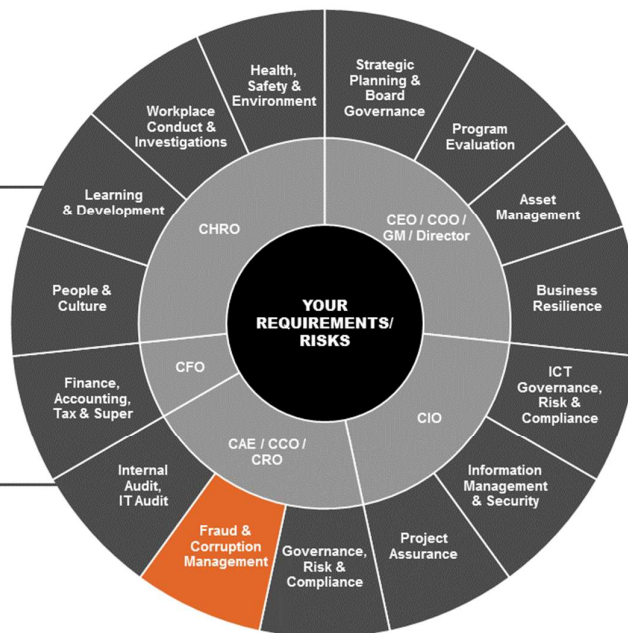
- A Multi-Faceted Team – Local Government Experts, Model Code of Conduct Practitioners, Risk & Governance Professionals, IT Specialists and Legal & Regulatory Specialists
- Practice Manager, Ethical Conduct & Investigations has extensive investigative experience internationally, nationally and within local government (previously a manager within the largest NSW council).
- Experience working in busy Local Government Legal, Governance, Risk and Compliance areas
- Contemporary Knowledge of the 2015 and 2018 Model Code of Conduct and Procedures
- End-to-End Fraud & Corruption Management Services
- Access to Lead Practice Exemplars and Expertise
- Knowledge of, Sharing & Understanding of recent developments at NSW ICAC & Ombudsman

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- ▶ Fit for purpose solutions
- ▶ Guaranteed availability to discuss your requirements within 24 hours
- ▶ Experience unequalled
- ▶ 50 Senior Professionals



THE NEW MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT 2018 KEY CHANGES

- Banning Councillors and staff from accepting gifts valued at more than \$50
- Mandatory reporting of all gifts regardless of value in the Council Gift Register
- Councillors with a pecuniary interest in a matter cannot access Council information about the matter
- Suspensions for pecuniary interest breaches will count towards the “three strikes and you’re out” scheme introduced in 2015 where Councillors face automatic disqualification when they are suspended three times for misconduct
- Councillors must declare new interests more regularly in official returns of interest lodged with their council
- Councillors must declare in official returns of interest if they are a property developer
- New standards relating to discrimination and harassment, bullying, work health and safety, behaviour at meetings, use of social media, access to information and maintenance of Council records.

WHO WE ARE

Centium is a agile consulting firm providing our clients with contemporary, value adding and high-quality fraud & corruption prevention, management and awareness services. Our aim is to help our clients improve workplace conduct, mitigate business risks, strengthen internal controls and streamline business processes.

We use a strong research/experience base to inform our activities: we monitor the key prevention agencies (e.g. the NSW ICAC, the Auditor General’s Office), as well as drawing on the latest international research from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Our extensive hands-on experience enhances our ability to know “what the issues are”.

We understand your business – our team have experience across all sectors in managing potentially adverse events and developing communication strategies that minimise reputational impact and protect your brand.

“We have expert staff who have been drawn from busy Local Government organisations and understand the business processes and workings of Local Government. We have helped several Local Councils with Governance reviews. We have run over 350 Fraud & Corruption workshops across state and Local Government agencies.”

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