



Business Council of Norfolk Island

Networking, Advocacy & Education

CODE OF ETHICS

As members of the Business Council of Norfolk Island (BCNI), we recognize that membership brings with it the responsibility to ensure that all members understand and commit to the following code of ethics.

The code of ethics shall, without limitation, require members and all participants of BCNI sponsored programs to exercise the highest standards of ethical conduct and to:

1. Understand, support and promote the Vision, Mission and values expressed in the Constitution of the BCNI and cooperate with fellow members in the application of this Code of Ethics.
2. Conduct business and professional activities in a reputable manner to reflect honorably upon the business community and fellow BCNI members.
3. Be fair, honest and trustworthy, acting with integrity.
4. Keep confidential any business information shared by your fellow BCNI members with you, unless expressly granted permission by that member.
5. Refrain from publicly disparaging the business practices of fellow members.
6. Refrain from condoning or engaging in misinformation, misrepresentation or unethical practices.
7. Declare any conflicts of interest at a meeting, withdraw when discussion of the issue is held and not vote on that issue.
8. Be tolerant of honest differences of opinion and actively participate in discussion.
9. Respect the roles of the BCNI Executive Team members and others who step up for temporary roles.
10. Not make any unauthorized public statements regarding the business of the BCNI.

Failure to adhere to the professional and personal obligations of the BCNI Code of Ethics, as outlined above, can result in the termination of membership.