

Donations and gifts disclosure

If you're making or commenting on a development application, you must disclose any gifts or donations made to Eurobodalla councillors, their political party or Council employees within the past two years.

A disclosure statement is required if you:

- Make a planning application and you, or a person with a financial interest in the application, have made reportable political donations adding up to or exceeding \$1,000 or more, or given gifts of money, property, services or valuables, to a councillor or Council employee, in the two years prior to your application. A person with a financial interest may include an applicant, landowner or someone who will obtain a direct financial gain from the application.
- Make a submission in respect of a planning application and you or an associate have made reportable political donations adding up to or exceeding \$1,000, or given gifts of money, property, services or valuables, to a councillor or Council employee, in the two years prior to your submission.

Planning applications that require disclosure:

- Development applications or proposals;
- Requests regarding environmental planning instruments or development control plans.

What you must disclose

- The name of the person or party benefiting from the donation or gift
- The date of the donation or gift
- The amount or value of the donation or gift
- The name of the donor who made the donation or gift
- In the case of a donation or gift from an entity that is not an individual, the Australian Business Number of the entity
- The residential address of the person who made the donation or gift (in the case of an individual), or the address of the registered or other official office of the entity that made the donation.

Disclosure statements are a requirement of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure they have met the requirements specified under the Act.

Harsh penalties may apply for non-disclosure of donations or gifts.

