

Council member conduct management framework

The conduct management framework sets clear rules and expectations for council member behaviour and better tools to resolve repeated and serious misbehaviour.

Type of conduct	Misbehaviour	Serious or repeated misbehaviour	Integrity breaches	Corruption
Examples of behaviour	Disrespectful behaviour Bullying or harassing elected members or staff Providing inaccurate information	Repeated disrespectful behaviour Not cooperating with council's Behavioural Management Policy Behaviour that affects another member or employee's health and safety	Conflict of interest Misuse of confidential information Misuse of credit cards	Bribery Abuse of public office
Standards	Behavioural Standards for Council Members (these apply to all councils) The council's own Behavioural Support Policy	Repeated breaches of Ministerial Behavioural Standards or behavioural support policies Health and safety duties in the <i>Local Government Act 1999</i> (section 75G)	Integrity provisions in the <i>Local Government Act 1999</i>	<i>Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935</i>
Investigative body	Councils – using their Behavioural Management Policy	Behavioural Standards Panel	Ombudsman SA	Independent Commission for Corruption (via the Office for Public Integrity)

