



VICTORIAN PREMIER'S DESIGN AWARDS

JUDGE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby acknowledge:

A. That all information relating to the entrants, their companies and the projects submitted for assessment in the Victorian Premier's Design Awards will remain confidential between the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, through Creative Victoria, the contracted service provider (Good Design Australia), the applicant and myself as a member of the awards jury. This includes all submission material, supporting documentation and discussions that take place during the assessments.

B. I understand that the results and any outcomes of the assessments will remain confidential until the award winners are announced at the annual Victorian Premier's Design Awards ceremony, or by the Premier and/or the Minister for Creative Industries.

C. With the exception of material already published on the Victorian Premier's Design Award's website, I shall not disclose any information in any form to any third party, nor shall I use this information for my own or a third party's benefit.

D. I understand that any prior or current relationship I might have with the applicant company, the client or their project, whether it be of a personal or professional nature, must be disclosed to Good Design Australia and/or Creative Victoria prior to the assessment process.

E. I understand it is my responsibility to disclose to Good Design Australia and/or Creative Victoria any (actual, potential and/or perceived) Conflict of Interest in relation to my role as a judge of the Victorian Premier's Design Awards, and to abstain from judging a project that I am associated with or am prejudiced for/against in any way whatsoever.

F. I will not discriminate against projects based on the identity of the company, the client or the designer, including where and by whom the project was designed; competitive motives; an entrant's past history with the Victorian Premier's Design Awards or the subject matter in question; personal prejudice based on a past personal entry or award, or any other bias that might prejudice my judgment for/against any project. If I feel I cannot be an objective and consistent judge, I will abstain from judging any entry in question and notify Good Design Australia and/or Creative Victoria accordingly.

G. As a judge, I am representing the Victorian Premier's Design Awards and the wider design community and will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times. I will act in good faith and with due care and diligence and comply with applicable laws and standards during the judging process.

H. I will behave in a transparent manner by declaring all relevant interests and manage or remove potential, perceived or actual conflicts of interest.

I. I commit to respecting others and their opinions by allowing one person to speak at a time and will not dominate the discussion.

J. I will follow an agreed agenda and will accept group decisions and not return to closed agenda items unless a new or relevant matter arises.

K. I approve the use of official judges' comments, photography and videography taken of myself and the judging process for the purpose of awards presentations, media and promotion.

By participating as a Judge in the Victorian Premier's Design Awards, I am agreeing to the Code of Conduct as laid out in this agreement.

Name / Signed / Date