

Councillor Conduct Framework – Implementation Roadmap 2023

Announce updated Councillor Conduct Framework including:

- Release of the updated policy framework
- Announce Taskforce Chair and invite members from key sector stakeholder groups
- Release of the Roadmap

February 2023

Taskforce established and inaugural meeting held. Initial priorities include:

- Resourcing and structure of OLG and framework
- Agreeing legislative, statutory, policy, administrative, cost recovery and procedural elements of framework and independent Conduct Review Panels (Panels)
- Providing progress updates to the Minister

From April

Commence establishment of Panels including:

- Establish Panel procedures including operating procedures for the administration of and proceedings before Panels
- Develop protocols for the interface between the independent Panels, councils and OLG
- Establish OLG's Conduct Panel Secretariate
- Recruit Panel Chairs and members

June - November
2023

Introduce new legislation to Parliament to amend the *Local Government Act 1993* and Regulation

September 2023

Develop and release new guidance, codes and procedures, with Taskforce input, through:

- Amendments to Model Code of Conduct, Procedures for the Administration of the Model Code of Conduct and Model Code of Meeting Practice
- Updating and enhancing induction, training and professional development initiatives

September -
November 2023

New Councillor Conduct Framework commences

Part of OLG's resources reframed to focus on monitoring, capacity building and reviewing serious interventions

1 January 2024