

BAYSIDE PLANNING PANEL

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are looking for people to join the Bayside Planning Panel as a community representative, helping make decisions on planning applications for local development.

You could be part of this great opportunity to make decisions for your area, working alongside three independent experts in planning on the panel and local community representatives.

Meetings are normally held fortnightly on Tuesday evenings with site visits conducted prior to the meeting.

The role of a community representative is part-time on a rotational basis. Your attendance fee is paid in accordance with the rates to be set by the NSW Government. Community representatives will be selected from the five Bayside Council wards. Members can represent one or more wards.

As a community representative, you will be expected to contribute constructively to panel discussions, attend approximately 5 meetings a year, and help determine applications for new development in your area. Membership of the panel is for up to three years. Community representatives must meet the selection criteria below:

- ▶ Be a current resident (18 years of age or older) of the Bayside Council local government area
- ▶ have knowledge and awareness of the local government area and of issues of concern to the local community
- ▶ Be able to demonstrate your understanding of the planning process and assessment issues
- ▶ Be able to represent and communicate the interests of the local community
- ▶ Be able to attend the Bayside Planning Panel site inspections, meetings and contribute constructively to the determination of applications
- ▶ Be willing to adhere to the Code of Conduct and operational procedures.

Mayors, councillors, property developers, real estate agents and Bayside Council staff are not eligible to nominate.

To apply, download a copy of the nomination form located on Council's website www.bayside.nsw.gov.au complete the form and attach your covering letter.

For further information contact Council's Manager Governance & Risk on (02) 9562 1590 or email governance@bayside.nsw.gov.au

Applications must be lodged by 5.00pm **Friday 1 June 2018**. Please email to governance@bayside.nsw.gov.au
