

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Extracts from the following documents set out the duties and responsibilities of Council members.

1. [James Cook University Act 1997](#)

Section 26A of the JCU Act sets out the functions and obligations of Council members:

3. [Conflict of Interest s Policy – University Council and its Committees](#)

Council members have a duty to avoid and disclose conflicts of interests. The University's arrangements in this regard are set out in the [Conflict of Interests Policy – Universit0 Td \( C \(nf\) f\\* EMC 10.08 -0 0 10.08 159.3](#)

member dissents and they make it known at the time that they dissent it is always recorded in the minutes but does not mean that the member can disavow the decision.

## **7.2 General law**

Fiduciary duties are obligations of trust and confidence owed by a fiduciary to another person. The law usually recognises certain relationships, including those of director and company and employer and employee, to be fiduciary relationships. The courts may also find other relationships to be fiduciary in nature, particularly where one party stands in a position of trust and confidence in relation to the other, and is bound to place the interests of the other first.