

Register of Disciplinary Action

[Section 55 of the Architects Act 2003](#) requires the NSW Architects Registration Board (NSW ARB) to maintain a Register of Disciplinary Action.

This Register is published in accordance with the NSW ARB policy that:

- Where an architect is found guilty of unsatisfactory professional conduct, the decision will be published in the Register of Disciplinary Action on the NSW ARB website for a period of 2 years unless otherwise determined by the Board.
- Where an architect is found guilty of professional misconduct, the decision will be published in the Register of Disciplinary Action on the NSW ARB website for a period of 5 years unless otherwise determined by the Board.

Name of Architect	Registration Number	Date of Determination	Description
Edward Alexander DIEPPE	10148	23 April 2024	Pursuant to section s 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board is satisfied that Mr Dieppe has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct and reprimands Mr Dieppe for failing to clarify the Complainant's decision on the withdrawal of the Development Application and inform the Complainant of the implications of such decision as required by clause 6(3) of the Code.
Nicholas LYCENKO	3010	30 January 2024	<p>Pursuant to section s 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board finds that Mr Lycenko has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct and reprimands Mr Lycenko for failing to demonstrate compliance with Continuing Professional Development requirements for the 2022-2023 registration term in breach of cl 16 of the NSW Architects Code of Conduct (the 'Code').</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Failing to take all reasonable steps to maintain and improve the skills and knowledge necessary for the provision of architectural services that the architect normally provides by failing to satisfy the Board that he had undertaken activities that demonstrate the maintenance and improvement of the architect's skill and knowledge as required by clause 16(1)(a) of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct (the 'Code').(b) Failing to report to the Board on all steps taken by the architect during the relevant annual registration period as required by clause 16(2) of the Code.
Alexander SMITH	5473	30 January 2024	<p>The Board is satisfied that Alexander Smith ('Architect') is guilty of unsatisfactory professional conduct as defined under section 32(b) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act') for the following conduct:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Board considers that in signing and providing the January DVS that contained errors as to the Development's compliance with building separation requirements, the Architect:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) did not act with reasonable care in providing services: cl 4(1)(a) of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct ('Code'); and(b) did not provide services in a manner that (at the time the services were provided) was widely accepted in Australia by peer professional opinion as competent professional architectural practice: cl 4(1)(b)(i) of the Code.<p>Pursuant to s 43(4)(a) of the Act, the Board reprimands the Architect and pursuant to s 43(4)(g) of the Act the Board fines the Architect the maximum penalty of \$1,650 in respect of the Architect's conduct.</p>2. The Board considers that in signing and providing the January DVS that measured building separation from a point which was not the closest building, the Architect:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) did not act with reasonable care in providing services: cl 4(1)(a) of the Code; and(b) did not provide services in a manner that (at the time the services were provided) was widely accepted in Australia by peer professional opinion as competent professional architectural practice cl 4(1)(b)(i) of the Code.<p>Pursuant to s 43(4)(a) of the Act, the Board reprimands the Architect and pursuant to s 43(4)(g) of the Act the Board fines the Architect the maximum penalty of \$1,650 in respect of the Architect's conduct.</p>

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Sergio PETRICCA	9965	22 November 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 24(2)(g) of the Architects Act 2003 (the 'Act'), the Board removes the architect's name from the Register for failing to demonstrate compliance with Continuing Professional Development requirements in breach of cl 16 of the NSW Architects Code of Conduct (the 'Code').</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Failing to take all reasonable steps to maintain and improve the skills and knowledge necessary for the provision of architectural services that the architect normally provides by failing to satisfy the Board that he had undertaken activities that demonstrate the maintenance and improvement of the architect's skill and knowledge as required by clause 16(1)(a) of the Code; and(b) Failing to report to the Board on all steps taken by the architect during the relevant annual registration period as required by clause 16(2) of the Code.
Masaaki IKEDA	6291	25 October 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 24(2)(g) of the Architects Act 2003 (the 'Act'), the Board removes the architect's name from the Register for failing to demonstrate compliance with Continuing Professional Development requirements in breach of cl 16 of the NSW Architects Code of Conduct (the 'Code').</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Failing to take all reasonable steps to maintain and improve the skills and knowledge necessary for the provision of architectural services that the architect normally provides by failing to satisfy the Board that he had undertaken activities that demonstrate the maintenance and improvement of the architect's skill and knowledge as required by clause 16(1)(a) of the Code; and(b) Failing to report to the Board on all steps taken by the architect during the relevant annual registration period as required by clause 16(2) of the Code.
Peter Tarring WRIGHT	4045	25 October 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 24(2)(g) of the Architects Act 2003 (the 'Act'), the Board removes the architect's name from the Register for failing to demonstrate compliance with Continuing Professional Development requirements in breach of cl 16 of the NSW Architects Code of Conduct (the 'Code').</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Failing to take all reasonable steps to maintain and improve the skills and knowledge necessary for the provision of architectural services that the architect normally provides by failing to satisfy the Board that he had undertaken activities that demonstrate the maintenance and improvement of the architect's skill and knowledge as required by clause 16(1)(a) of the Code; and(b) Failing to report to the Board on all steps taken by the architect during the relevant annual registration period as required by clause 16(2) of the Code.
Mark Antony BEATTIE	6584	28 June 2023	<p>Pursuant to section s 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board finds that Mr Beattie has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct and reprimands Mr Beattie in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Failing to take all reasonable steps to maintain and improve the skills and knowledge necessary for the provision of architectural services that the architect normally provides by failing to satisfy the Board that he had undertaken activities that demonstrate the maintenance and improvement of the architect's skill and knowledge as required by clause 16(1)(a) of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct (the 'Code').(b) Failing to report to the Board on all steps taken by the architect during the relevant annual registration period as required by clause 16(2) of the Code.

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Stuart DOW	11192	28 June 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 43 of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board finds that Mr Dow has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct and reprimands Mr Dow in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Failing to take all reasonable steps to maintain and improve the skills and knowledge necessary for the provision of architectural services that the architect normally provides by failing to satisfy the Board that he had undertaken activities that demonstrate the maintenance and improvement of the architect's skill and knowledge as required by clause 16(1)(a) of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct (the 'Code'). (b) Failing to report to the Board on all steps taken by the architect during the relevant annual registration period as required by clause 16(2) of the Code.
Heng Giap TEH	7818	28 June 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board finds that Mr Teh has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct and reprimands Mr Teh for failing to meet the requirements of a Client Architect Agreement concerning the provision of architectural services as required by clause 7 of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct (the 'Code').</p>
Parviz RAHMANI	5013	24 May 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 24(2)(g) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board removes the architect's name from the Register for failing to demonstrate compliance with Continuing Professional Development requirements in breach of cl 16 of the NSW Architects Code of Conduct (the 'Code').</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Failing to take all reasonable steps to maintain and improve the skills and knowledge necessary for the provision of architectural services that the architect normally provides by failing to satisfy the Board that he had undertaken activities that demonstrate the maintenance and improvement of the architect's skill and knowledge as required by clause 16(1)(a) of the Code; and (b) Failing to report to the Board on all steps taken by the architect during the relevant annual registration period as required by clause 16(2) of the Code.
Alexander Romanovich CHOUGAM	7196	24 May 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board finds that Mr Chougam has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct and reprimands Mr Chougam in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Failing to act with reasonable care in preparing the shadow diagrams to ensure their accuracy and through failing to advise the client of Inner West Council's concerns, when the Architect knew that there was a concern with overshadowing; and (b) Failing to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Statement of Environmental Effects provided to the Inner West Council and the client was accurate and unambiguous in confirming that the proposed development met the Council's required solar access controls.
Jeremy Steven WOLVERIDGE	8267	22 March 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 24(2)(g) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board removes the architect's name from the Register for failing to demonstrate compliance with Continuing Professional Development requirements in breach of cl 16 of the NSW Architects Code of Conduct (the 'Code').</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Failing to take all reasonable steps to maintain and improve the skills and knowledge necessary for the provision of architectural services that the architect normally provides by failing to satisfy the Board that he had undertaken activities that demonstrate the maintenance and improvement of the architect's skill and knowledge as required by clause 16(1)(a) of the Code; and (b) Failing to report to the Board on all steps taken by the architect during the relevant annual registration period as required by clause 16(2) of the Code.

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Alexander SMITH	5473	22 February 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board finds that Mr Smith has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct and reprimands Mr Smith in respect of his conduct in signing and providing the Verification Statement that contained errors, thereby:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Failing to act with reasonable care in providing services as required by cl 4(1)(a) of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct (the 'Code'); and (b) Failing to provide services in a manner that (at the time the services were provided) was widely accepted in Australia by peer professional opinion as competent professional architectural practice as required by cl 4(1)(b)(i) of the Code.
Peter John HALL	3279	22 February 2023	<p>Pursuant to section 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the Board finds that Mr Hall has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct and reprimands Mr Hall in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Failing to enter into a written agreement with the Complainant concerning the provision of architectural services as required by clause 7 of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct (the 'Code'); and (b) Failing to provide the Complainant with information relating to the professional indemnity insurance maintained by the Architect in breach of clause 15 of the Code.
Bo SHANG	10871	26 October 2022	<p>Pursuant to s 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act') the Architect is found to have engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct for breaching cl 6(2)(b) of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct by failing to take all reasonable steps to provide the Complainant with sufficient information to enable the Complainant to make decisions about the provision of the architectural services, in particular the emerging and increasing likelihood of the Section 4.55 Application being rejected by Georges River Council as a result of the increasingly significant changes required by the Complainant over time.</p> <p>The Board cautions Mr Bo Shang pursuant to s 43(4)(a) of the Act in respect of that unsatisfactory professional conduct.</p>