



**The Italian Chamber of Commerce in New Zealand Inc.**  
**Statement of Values & Code of Conduct for Councillors**

1. We act in accordance with the ICCNZ Constitution, and its vision, goals and aspirations.
2. We strive to reflect professionalism and the highest degree of integrity.
3. We act independently, impartially and fairly.
4. As a Council, we endeavour to be visible, forward thinking and in the know. We are open and transparent in our decisions and actions, unless there are clear and lawful reasons for non-disclosure.
5. We are prepared to submit to public scrutiny where necessary to ensure accountability.
6. We do not allow ourselves to be improperly influenced by others. We refrain from accepting gifts.
7. We do not use our privileged position as Councillors to benefit ourselves, our families or our businesses in preference to Members.
8. We disclose to Council any matter that raises a conflict of interest or which we think could be perceived to do so.
9. If we have an interest, actual or perceived, in a matter being considered by Council we will not participate in the discussion on the matter and will abstain from voting on it.
10. We strive to protect the reputation of the Chamber and we are willing to address poor behaviour, including improper use of ICCNZ membership benefits, be it by a Councillor or a Member.
11. We take collective responsibility for financial management, avoiding unacceptable risks in managing our funding, generated mainly through membership & sponsorship fees.
12. We apply risk management discipline to highlight any known or likely significant risk in relation to the Council's decisions and activities and make clear how such risks will be managed. This includes ensuring that ICCNZ has proper insurance.