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CODE OF ETHICS

To merit the trust of the community, the respect of their colleagues and the support of WAIS, members shall:

1. accept responsibility for the quality of their advice and their work.
2. act with integrity and respect towards the community, their clients, and their colleagues at all times.
3. build their reputation on merit, continue their professional development throughout their career, and support the development of their subordinates.
4. inform their client or employer of any issue or conflicting issue, real or apprehended, that may adversely affect the quality of their services.
5. take reasonable steps to inform themselves, and their clients or employers, of the economic, legal, social or environmental consequences that may arise in the course of their work.
6. place their responsibility to the welfare and rights of the community before their responsibility to the profession, to sectional or private interests, or to other surveyors.
7. accept WAIS decisions on ethics and conduct on any reasonable complaint by another party.

Members shall not engage in inappropriate behaviour including:

8. knowingly misrepresenting the quality or outcome of their work or advice.
9. undertaking responsibilities beyond their competence or authority, or allowing their subordinates to do so.
10. not complying with legislation, regulation or accepted standards affecting the practice of surveying.
11. revealing confidential information, except as required by law, obtained in their professional capacity without the consent of their client or employer.
12. knowingly accepting fees that cannot reasonably sustain the delivery of an adequate and appropriate service.
13. using a professional designation to which they are not entitled, undertaking false or misleading advertising or engaging in covert and unscrupulous efforts to manipulate a client or employer in their favour.
14. any action that unfairly damages the reputation of WAIS or its members.

I understand, and agree with, my commitment to the WAIS Code of Ethics.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____