



Executive Committee Code of Conduct

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OVERVIEW

The Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group (AAWHG) aims to enhance industry and public awareness of aviation wildlife hazard management. This code of conduct is designed for the Executive Committee to ensure the Group's goal is achieved and ethical standards are upheld. Following the code below is inherent to our goal.

DEFINITIONS

Conflict of interest occurs when private interests interfere or appear to interfere with the performance of official duties.

Private interests include personal, professional, business interests, as well as the interests of other individuals.

Integrity constitutes the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

REPRESENT AND PROMOTE THE INDUSTRY AS WELL AS THE AAWHG CHARTER	
Collaborative	<p>Provide a forum for stakeholders to discuss aviation wildlife hazard management and methods for reducing the associated risk.</p> <p>Provide advice to the Australian Government with regard to aviation wildlife hazard management policy, safety regulation and guidance material.</p> <p>Liaise with other aviation wildlife hazard bodies worldwide.</p>
Educational	<p>Enhance industry and public awareness of aviation wildlife hazard management and the associated risk.</p> <p>Promote industry best practice in aviation wildlife hazard management through recommended practices and other means.</p> <p>Act as a source of information for organisations and individuals with a vested interest in aviation wildlife hazard management.</p> <p>Encourage the provision of wildlife hazard management training, and promote proficiency for all personnel engaged in aviation wildlife hazard management.</p>
Evidence-based	<p>Monitor progress in research, regulations, procedures and methods available to manage aviation wildlife risk.</p> <p>Encourage the continued monitoring and recording of wildlife activity and strikes which affect aviation safety.</p> <p>Encourage the reporting of all wildlife hazards and wildlife strikes to the ATSB and related bodies.</p> <p>Monitor and review both national and international regulations, standards and guidance material on aviation wildlife hazard management.</p>
Professional	<p>Avoid or manage conflicts of interest, and make all relevant parties aware when there is such a conflict.</p> <p>Remain honest and trustworthy; avoid any misrepresentation or mystification. Strive to distinguish between fact and opinion, and present opinions that are honestly held.</p> <p>Respect obligations of confidentiality, privacy and intellectual property. Remain objective, seek peer review and accept, as well as provide, honest, fair feedback and respectful criticism.</p>