



**29 October 2018**

***Findings of unprofessional and careless or incompetent conduct – determination of the Architects Tribunal***

*The Architects Tribunal has found an architect guilty of unprofessional conduct and conduct that is careless or incompetent in his practice as an architect with respect to services for the development of a site in Kew.*

*The Architects Tribunal found that the architect:*

- *failed to act in the interests of the client and not favour his own interest over that of the client;*
- *failed to give the client written notice of a conflict of interest;*
- *failed to ensure that a representation made in the connection with the supply of his architectural services was accurate and current; and*
- *was careless or incompetent in his practice with respect to providing notice of the change in scope of engagement.*

*The architect was fined a total of \$5,000. The Tribunal also ordered that the architect pay approximately \$12,500 toward the costs of the inquiry.*

*The determination of the Architects Tribunal can be found [here](#).*

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