

# 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
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> <p>(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').</p> <p>(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.</p>
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> <p>(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').</p> <p>(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.</p>
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> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>

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<b>Alexander Romanovich CHOUGAM</b>	<b>7196</b>	24 May 2023	<p>Pursuant to section s 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"> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
<b>Jeremy Steven WOLVERIDGE</b>	<b>8267</b>	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"> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
<b>Alexander SMITH</b>	<b>5473</b>	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"> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
<b>Peter John HALL</b>	<b>3279</b>	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"> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
<b>Bo SHANG</b>	<b>10871</b>	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>

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<b>Anthony BATTAH</b>	<b>3594</b>	1 December 2021	<p>Pursuant to s 43(4)(a) of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act') the Board reprimands Mr Battah in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Unsatisfactory professional conduct in that when he was not registered as an architect, he provided architectural services which he had offered to provide as an architect, such that those architectural services were not provided by or under the supervision of an architect in contravention of section 12(1) of the Act; and</li> <li>(b) Unsatisfactory professional conduct in failing to inform the Board of the change in his particulars of registration, specifically that he had resumed the practice of architecture.</li> </ul>
<b>Alastair MACCALLUM</b>	<b>9348</b>	27 October 2021	<p>Pursuant to section 43 of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the architect is found to have engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 2017 (the 'Code').</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> <p>Pursuant to section 43(4)(a) of the Act, the Board reprimands the architect in respect of the conduct above.</p> <p>Pursuant to section 43(4)(d) of the Act, the Board orders the architect to complete 6 hours of Formal Continuing Professional Development (CPD) by 30 June 2022. This is in addition to the annual requirement of 20 hours CPD, of which at least 10 hours must be Formal CPD activity.</p>
<b>Peco (Peter) RADOVSKI</b>	<b>8369</b>	27 October 2021	<p>Pursuant to section 43 of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the architect is found to have engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 2017 (the 'Code').</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> <p>Pursuant to section 43(4)(a) of the Act, the Board reprimands the architect in respect of the conduct above.</p>
<b>Michael Barry SCOTT</b>	<b>7836</b>	27 October 2021	<p>Pursuant to section 43 of the <i>Architects Act 2003</i> (the 'Act'), the architect is found to have engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 2017 (the 'Code').</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> <p>Pursuant to section 43(4)(a) of the Act, the Board reprimands the architect in respect of the conduct above.</p>