

## NEC4 Engineering and Construction Contract Conflict Avoidance Process with Option W2

**General notes:**

1. The flow chart is based on the NEC4 ECC Practice Note – March 2025
2. The CAP means the Conflict Avoidance Panel defined in Z1.1(1).
3. The *conflict avoidance nomination body* should be identified in Contract Data Part One.
4. Option W2 is used where the HGCR 1996 applies.
5. If the HGCR 1996 applies, the Parties may refer a dispute to adjudication at any time.
6. The flow chart is provided for guidance only. Dispute resolution procedures stated in the contract and as required by law must be followed.

