



# PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023

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## Background

Under the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994* (PID Act), Council is required to report annually on its obligations under the PID Act. The report must be in accordance with the requirements of section 31 of the PID Act and Clause 4 of the Public Interest Disclosures Regulation 2011 (PID Regulation).

This report is for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

## Statistical Information on Public Interest Disclosures (Clause 4(a)-(c) PID Regulation)

Information, in the detail required by Clause 4(2) and (2A) of the PID Regulation, is shown in the following table.

	Made by public officials performing their day to day functions	Under a statutory or other legal obligation	All other PIDs
Number of public officials who made PIDs directly	0	0	0
Number of PIDs received	0	0	0
Of PIDs received, number primarily about:			
• Corrupt conduct	0	0	0
• Maladministration	0	0	0
• Serious and substantial waste	0	0	0
• Government information contravention	0	0	0
• Local government pecuniary interest contravention	0	0	0
Number of PIDs finalised for period: 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023	0	0	0

## Public Interest Disclosures Internal Reporting Policy (Clause 4(d) PID Regulations)

Council adopted a reviewed version of its Internal Reporting (Public Interest Disclosures) Policy on 19 May 2020.

A copy of Council's Internal Reporting (Public Interest Disclosures) Policy 1.09 is attached as an annexure to this Report.



## Staff awareness of Public Interest Disclosures Policy (Clause 4(e) PID Regulation)

During the reporting period, Council undertook the following actions to meet its staff awareness obligations:

- Staff induction training and requirement for acknowledgement of Internal Reporting (Public Interest Disclosures) Policy prior to commencement of employment,
- Internal Reporting (Public Interest Disclosures) Policy available on Council's staff intranet and on Council's website,
- Posters on noticeboards; and
- Information made available on Council's website.

## Annexure

Internal Reporting (Public Interest Disclosures) Policy 1.09