

COUNCIL POLICY: PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE

POLICY OWNER: Chief Executive Officer

POLICY STATEMENT: To facilitate the disclosure of public interest information under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003* (PID Act) and ensure protection for those making such disclosures.

POLICY DETAILS

The City of Bayswater will receive disclosures of public interest information in accordance with the provisions of the PID Act. The City of Bayswater is committed to the aims and objectives of the PID Act and to meeting its obligations under that Act.

The City of Bayswater does not tolerate corrupt or other improper conduct, including mismanagement of public resources, in the exercise of the public functions of the City of Bayswater and its officers, employees and contractors. It recognises the value and importance of contributions of employees to enhance administrative and management practices and strongly supports disclosures being made by employees as to corrupt or other improper conduct.

To achieve these outcomes the Chief Executive Officer will appoint the City's Senior Governance Officer, the Manager Human Resources and any other officers considered necessary as Public Interest Disclosure Officers under the PID Act.

DEFINITIONS

Nil.

RELATED LEGISLATION AND OTHER REFERENCES

- *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003*
- *Public Interest Disclosure Regulations 2003*
- *State Records Act 2000*
- *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*
- *Local Government Act 1995*



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