



MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE POLICY

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1.1 Objectives:

The intention of this Policy is to document Ipswich City Council's commitment to the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010* (PIDA).

1.2 Regulatory Authority:

The Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010

The Local Government Act 2009

The Public Sector Ethics Act 1994

Ipswich City Council's Employee Code of Conduct

Public Service Commission Public Interest Disclosure Standard No. 1 (1 January 2011)

ICC Management of Public Interest Disclosure Procedure

1.3 Policy Statement:

Ipswich City Council, will perform its responsibilities as stated in the *Local Government Act 2010* while being cognisant of the aims of the PIDA, such as:

- (a) promoting public interests by facilitating public interest disclosures; and
- (b) ensuring public interest disclosures are properly assessed and, when appropriate, investigated and dealt with; and
- (c) ensuring appropriate consideration is given to the interests of persons who are the subject of a public interest disclosure; and
- (d) affording protection from reprisals to persons making public interest disclosures.

1.4 Scope:

In accordance with the PIDA, Council will deal with public interest disclosures through procedures set out in the Ipswich City Council Management of Public Interest Disclosure Procedure. This procedure has been created in keeping with the Standards made by the Public Service Commission

1.5 Policy Author:

The Corporate Governance Branch is responsible for the administration and maintenance

of this policy.

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