

**Procedures for purpose of Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002**

OBJECTIVE

The Councils procedures in compliance with the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002*.

MINUTE NO(S)

351/2004 – 13.09.2004

APPROVED

“That the Ombudsman’s model procedures for the purpose of the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002* be adopted by the Council.”

BACKGROUND

Minute Extract:

“...Is an Act to encourage and facilitate disclosures of improper conduct by public officers and public bodies, to protect persons making those disclosures and others from reprisals, to provide for the matters disclosed to be properly investigated and dealt with and for other purposes. The legislation is sometimes referred to as the ‘Whistleblower’s Act’

These procedures are designed to complement normal communication channels between supervisors and employees. Employees are encouraged to continue to raise appropriate matters at any time with their supervisors. As an alternative, employees may make a disclosure of improper conduct or detrimental action under the Act in accordance with these procedures...”

The Director Organisational Services is the public Interest Disclosure Officer for the Council.

REVIEW DATE

1 July 2021.