



Council Policy Public Interest Disclosures

PURPOSE

To affirm Council's commitment in receiving, investigating, taking appropriate action and reporting disclosures of public interest information in accordance with the provisions of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Shire of Donnybrook Balingup does not tolerate corrupt or other improper conduct, including mismanagement of public resources, in the exercise of the public functions of the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup and its officers, employees and contractors.

The Shire 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.

The Shire will take all reasonable steps to provide protection to employees who make such disclosures from any detrimental action in reprisal for the making of a public interest disclosure.

The Shire of Donnybrook Balingup does not tolerate any of its officers, employees or contractors engaging in acts of victimisation or reprisal against those who make public interest disclosures.

DEFINITIONS

A Public Interest Disclosure (PID) is a disclosure about wrongdoing in the public sector that serves the public interest.

RELATED LEGISLATION

Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003

Public Interest Disclosure Regulations 2003

State Records Act 2000

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup Guidelines / Procedures - Public Interest Disclosure .

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