

## Public Interest Disclosure Lodgement Form

The Shire of Ashburton strongly encourages anyone thinking about lodging a public interest disclosure to contact the Shire's Public Interest Disclosure Officer (PID Officer) prior to lodging:

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It is also very important to understand your rights, responsibilities and obligations under the [PID Act](#) before you sign and submit this form. You may also wish to seek external legal advice about those rights, obligations and responsibilities.

A disclosure can be lodged by post, email or in person at any Shire Administration Office. All correspondence must be marked **Private and Confidential**.

If the disclosure you are considering is about another property authority, you can find the contact details of their respective PID Officer at: [Public Interest Disclosure Officer Contact Directory](#).

Personal Details					
Family name					
Given name/s					
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Dr <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Address					
Work phone					
Mobile					
Email					
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to make an anonymous public interest disclosure. I understand that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will not receive any information about what happens to this disclosure.</li> <li>it may be more difficult for the proper authority to look into the matter(s) as they cannot come back to me for further information.</li> <li>it may be more difficult for the proper authority/public authority to protect me.</li> </ul>				



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>this anonymous disclosure may not prevent me from being identified during any investigation or when action is being taken.</li> </ul>
Categories of Public Interest Information	
	Tick relevant box(es)
Improper conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>
An offence under written State law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substantial unauthorised or irregular use of, or substantial mismanagement of, public resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct involving a substantial and specific risk of injury to public health, or prejudice to public safety or harm to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administration matter(s) affecting you personally	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disclosure Details	
Name of the public authority this disclosure relates to	Shire of Ashburton
Do you work for a public authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which public authority and what is your position title?
Does the disclosure relate to one or more individuals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide name(s) and position(s) held by person(s) at the Shire of Ashburton.
When did the alleged event/s occur?	
Summary of the matters to disclose	



Additional Information	
Description of any documents provided or names of witnesses	
Have you reported this information to any other person or agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, did you report this information as a Public Interest Disclosure matter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide details

You should read the following information and sign this form prior to lodgement.

### Acknowledgement

I believe on reasonable grounds that the information contained in this disclosure is or may be true. I have been informed and I am aware that:

- I will commit an offence under section 24 of the PID Act, if I know that the information contained in this disclosure is false or misleading in a material particular, or I am reckless as to whether it is false or misleading in a material particular. **Penalty: \$12,000 or imprisonment for one (1) year.**
- I will forfeit the protection provided by section 13 of the PID Act, if I fail, without reasonable excuse, to assist a person investigating the matter by supplying requested information (s17).
- I will forfeit the protection provided by section 13 of the PID Act, if I subsequently disclose this information to any person other than a proper authority under the PID Act (s17).
- I will commit an offence, if I subsequently make a disclosure of information that might identify or tend to identify anyone as a person in respect of whom this disclosure has been made under the PID Act, except in accordance with section 16(3) of the PID Act. **Penalty: \$24,000 or imprisonment for two (2) years.**
- I cannot withdraw my disclosure after I have made it.

Authorisation			
Discloser's signature			
Date			
Office Use Only			
Date received		Synergy file reference	