# **Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003**

# PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE LODGEMENT FORM

This is an official lodgement form for a disclosure made under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003. An informant should ensure that they fully understand the rights and responsibilities required under this legislation before the form is completed and signed. Appropriate advice should be gained before any disclosure is made.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS					
Family Name:					
Given Name:	Gender (please circle): M / F				
Title (please circle): Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss	Date of Birth:				
Address:					
Home Telephone No:					
Mobile:	Email address:				
2. DISCLOSURE DETAILS  Name of the Public Authority/Authorities the Disclosure Relates to:					
Do you work for a public authority?	□ Yes □ No				
If Yes, which public authority and what is your position title?					
Does the disclosure relate to one or more individuals?	□ Yes □ No				
If yes, please provide names and positions held by person(s) in the public authority					

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Please tick box(es) on the area relevant to your disclosure: ☐ Irregular or unauthorised use of ☐ Improper conduct public resources ☐ Substantial unauthorised or irregular ☐ An offence under State law, use of, or substantial including corruption mismanagement of public resources ☐ Conduct involving a substantial and specific risk of injury to public health, ☐ Administration matter(s) affecting prejudice to public safety or harm to you the environment When did the alleged events occur? Summary of disclosure: Description of any documentation provided or names of witnesses: □ Yes Have you reported this information to any other person or agency? □ No

If yes, please provide details

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# YOU SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SIGN AT THE END OF THIS FORM

## 3. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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I acknowledge that I believe on reasonable grounds that the information contained in this disclosure is or may be true.

I have been informed and am aware that:

1. I will commit an offence if I know that the information contained in this disclosure is false or misleading in a material particular, or am reckless as to whether it is false or misleading in a material particular.

# Penalty: \$12,000 or imprisonment for one (1) year

- 2. I will forfeit protection provided by the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003* if I fail, without reasonable excuse, to assist a person investigating the matter by supplying requested information.
- 3. I will forfeit the protection provided by the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003* if I subsequently disclose this information to any person other than a proper authority under the Act.
- 4. 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 *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003*, except in accordance with section 16(3) of that Act.

Penalty: \$24,000 or imprisonment for two (2) years

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