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General Retention and Disposal Authority for State Government Information

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INTRODUCTION

1. ABOUT THIS AUTHORITY

1.1 Purpose of this General Retention and Disposal Authority

This General Retention and Disposal Authority for State Government Information (GRDASG), approved by the State Records Commission on the recommendation of the State Records Advisory Committee, is the official and continuing authority for the retention and disposal of common State government records in Western Australia.

This GRDASG covers records common to State government organisations in Western Australia, thereby providing consistent retention and disposal decisions. This GRDASG forms part of the retention and disposal component of the record keeping plan of each State government organisation, as required under section 16(3)(a-c) of the State Records Act 2000.

This GRDASG identifies records of State government organisations which are:

- State archives: State records that are to be retained permanently
- Temporary records: records that will be retained for a minimum period, as designated in the GRDASG, to satisfy legal, financial, business and public administration requirements before they may be destroyed.

If an organisation identifies any records which are **not** covered by the organisation's approved Retention and Disposal Authority / Sector Disposal Authority (whichever is applicable) or this GRDASG, the records **must not be destroyed**. In such a situation, the State Records Office (SRO) must be consulted to determine an appropriate course of action. No such records are to be destroyed until approval is obtained from the State Records Commission to amend the relevant disposal authority. The unauthorised destruction of government records is an offence under the *State Records Act 2000*.

The State Records Commission Standards and associated publications must be consulted before any disposal of records is conducted, whether as part of a formal / regular disposal program or on an ad hoc basis. Standards and publications are available on the SRO website.

This GRDASG supersedes:

• General Disposal Authority for State Government Information - DA 2013-017/1 (October 2017)

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- General Retention and Disposal Authority for Incidents and Allegations of Child Abuse or Neglect DA 2020-003
- Ad Hoc Disposal Authority COVID-19 Health and Vaccination Information DA 2021-010
- Ad Hoc Disposal Authority User Data in Government Mobile Device Applications (Apps) DA 2022-004/1.

1.2 Scope of this General Retention and Disposal Authority

This GRDASG applies to records of common government activities / record categories performed by State government organisations and applies to records in all formats.

The GRDASG is arranged alphabetically by activity / record category, with disposal classes assigned respectively. Each activity / category can be applied to any **function** in the organisation.

Most activities are developed using Keyword AAA: A Thesaurus of General Terms (e.g. ARRANGEMENTS). Other record categories represent a particular set or type of record or subject (e.g. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT).

To use this GRDASG, match the content of the file / records (not just the file / record title) to an activity / record category and apply the relevant retention and disposal action of that category. The retention and disposal action consists of:

- a disposal action either "Retain as State archives", or "Destroy"
- a custody period for records designated "Destroy", this provides the minimum retention period before destruction can take place.

Certain categories are designated "Retain in organisation". These are not considered State archives but are to be retained for the life of the organisation for ongoing administrative or reference purposes.

Records designated "State archives" must be retained permanently. The SRO document, Directions for keeping State archives awaiting transfer to the State Archives Collection, outlines how State archives are to be retained within organisations.

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1.3 Applying this General Retention and Disposal Authority

State government organisations must exercise caution when applying the retention and disposal decisions in this GRDASG to corresponding core business activities. 'Core business' means the organisation's main or essential business activity.

For instance:

- The lead organisation/s charged with responding to and investigating ACCIDENTS, EMERGENCIES or INCIDENTS must include relevant records in their organisation Retention and Disposal Authority.
- The lead organisation/s charged with CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS must include relevant records in their organisation Retention and Disposal Authority.
- Lead organisation/s charged with the planning and conduct of AUDITS, the investigation of CORRUPTION / MISCONDUCT, dealing with INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS, etc. must include the records of such activities in the organisation Retention and Disposal Authority.

The retention and disposal decisions in the GRDASG may be used as a guide for developing the retention and disposal decisions in organisation-specific Retention and Disposal Authorities, in consultation with the SRO.

2. SPECIFIC MATTERS

2.1 Use of the term "Significant" in this General Retention and Disposal Authority

In this GRDASG, each disposal class has usually been assigned a disposal action (e.g. "Retain as State archives" or "Destroy").

However, the significance of a given activity or event can vary. For example:

- significant accident or other accident
- significant acquisition or other acquisition

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significant presentation or other presentation, etc.

To provide for these variations, in many cases, disposal classes have been split so that when an activity is **deemed significant** the records are designated as State archives, and when the activity is **deemed not significant** the records are sentenced for destruction. In the GRDASG, the term "significant" is used to identify records of archival value.

If the activity has any of the following characteristics, it is deemed **significant**:

- substantially impacts the whole-of-government function
- substantially impacts the implementation or development of legislation, regulations or government policy
- substantially impacts the organisation's business, structure or policy
- substantially impacts obligations, responsibilities or liabilities of the State or the organisation
- sets a legal or substantive precedent
- generates or involves substantial community or public interest, debate or controversy
- involves innovative, unique or precedent-setting practices, techniques or methods
- involves or affects property (land, infrastructure, structures, buildings or items) considered to have cultural, Aboriginal, environmental or heritage significance
- led or substantially contributed to a major investigation or formal inquiry
- concerns or affects the long term environmental impact on State land, waters and air.

The value of records can change over time. In assessing records that have reached their minimum retention period and are due for destruction, organisations should consider those that may have potential business or historic value, for possible further retention or archiving. Records that appear to be of interest as archival records should be referred to the SRO for review and evaluation.

See also section 2.4 of this Introduction, covering records relating to children.

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2.2 Investigations, Inquiries and Freedom of Information

If an Investigation or Inquiry is in progress (or likely or imminent), or if an access application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* has been lodged, all records relevant or subject to the Investigation / Inquiry / FOI application must be identified and retained until the action and any subsequent actions are completed. This applies regardless of whether the records in question are due for destruction.

2.3 Records relating to Aboriginal people

Section 76 of the State Records Act 2000 requires that:

"If a State records contains information about -

- (a) Aboriginal cultural material or an Aboriginal site ...; or
- (b) any other matter relating to the heritage of Aboriginal Australians,

these decisions must not be made unless Aboriginal bodies concerned with that information have been consulted about the decision -

- (c) a decision on whether the record will be a State archive;
- (d) if the record is not a State archive, a decision as to the retention period for the record".

Section 76 of the *State Records Act 2000* also addresses requirements for restricted access decisions that may apply to State archives containing information about Aboriginal Australians or their culture.

Should an organisation identify records that may fall within the scope of section 76, consult the SRO.

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2.4 Records relating to children

The Final Report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Royal Commission) was handed down in 2017 and contains several recommendations concerning record keeping by institutions, including government organisations throughout Australia.

IMPORTANT NOTE - Retention of records relating to children

In April 2018, the SRO issued a Disposal Freeze for government records relating to children. The SRO is currently working with organisations to address the retention and disposal of relevant records in their specific retention and disposal authorities, where applicable. **Until this process** is complete, all government records relating to children must be retained in accordance with the Disposal Freeze. In the interim, this GRDASG may be used to identify and sentence relevant retention periods for child-related records held in government organisations.

This version of the GRDASG includes amendments to enable the retention and disposal of records relating to incidents and allegations of child abuse or neglect. Such records may include:

- initial allegations, complaints or reports
- other reports including statutory reporting requirements
- case files or notes
- investigation or inquiry records
- evidence gathered including statements and interviews
- referrals to other bodies
- legal proceedings
- outcomes of investigations
- further actions or recommendations
- support or remedial action for individuals who have made allegations

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relevant human resources records, such as staff misconduct and disciplinary actions.

In addition, certain categories of records in this GRDASG have been identified as possibly warranting further retention if they are considered potentially relevant to child abuse incidents or allegations in future. Organisations are responsible for assessing and determining the risk that business information may be required for such incidents or allegations. In determining this risk, the organisation should consider its core business, the level of interaction with children, and the nature of its interactions with children. See the document **Guidance for identifying and retaining records which may become relevant to an actual or alleged incident of child sexual abuse** on the SRO website for further information.

Any records relevant to an investigation of alleged child abuse or neglect **must** be retained until all actions relating to that investigation are completed. This applies regardless of whether the record has passed its minimum retention period as identified in this GRDASG.

2.5 Management of personal information

The Freedom of Information Act 1992 defines personal information as:

"personal information means information or an opinion, whether true or not, and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an individual, whether living or dead

- (a) whose identity is apparent or can reasonably be ascertained from the information or opinion; or
- (b) who can be identified by reference to an identification number or other identifying particular such as a fingerprint, retina print or body sample."

Effective management of personal information (information that identifies an individual or could identify that individual) is of vital importance to all State government organisations that are required to obtain personal information about individuals in order to deliver services. Inappropriate use of personal information can compromise an individual's privacy, leading to undesirable outcomes for both the individual and the organisation. (Adapted from: Ombudsman Western Australia, Guidelines for Agencies *Management of Personal Information*, May 2013.)

State government organisations **must** store personal information securely, keep it no longer than necessary, protect it from misuse, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure, and dispose of it appropriately by ensuring no information is retrievable.

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3. DEFINITIONS

3. Definitions of terms

Action completed: The business as documented in the record/s has concluded; a project has been completed; a case has been closed; or all matters associated with an investigation or inspection have been finalised or completed. It does **NOT** mean the date the record/s were last used or accessed.

Child: a person who is under 18 years of age, and in the absence of positive evidence as to age, means a person who is apparently under 18 years of age (Source: *Children and Community Services Act 2004*)

Child abuse: may include physical abuse, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse (as defined in the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*).

Child sexual abuse: see Sexual abuse.

Custody: the minimum period the records will be retained before they are destroyed. Records designated as State archives must be retained permanently.

Destroy: the disposal action for a class of records identified as having temporary value, and which ultimately will be destroyed.

Disposal action: the action that occurs to the records once the retention period has expired. The final disposal action will be "Destroy" or "Retain as State archives".

Employee: a person employed by an organisation or under an employing authority, including those employed under a permanent, fixed term, temporary or casual contract of service. Includes any "worker" as defined by section 7 of the *Work, Health and Safety Act 2020* such as a contractor, subcontractor, self-employed person, outworker, apprentice or trainee, work experience student, employee of a labour hire company placed with a "host employer", and volunteers.

Neglect: includes failure by a child's parents to provide, arrange, or allow the provision of adequate care for the child, or effective medical, therapeutic or remedial treatment for the child. (Source: *Children and Community Services Act 2004*)

Personal information: information that identifies an individual or could identify that individual.

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Retain in organisation: records identified as **NOT** being State archives but which are to be retained in-house for the life of the organisation for ongoing administrative or reference purposes.

Retain as State archives: records to be retained permanently due to their value to the State of Western Australia.

Sexual abuse: in relation to a child, includes sexual behaviour in circumstances where (a) the child is the subject of bribery, coercion, a threat, exploitation or violence; or (b) the child has less power than another person involved in the behaviour; or (c) there is a significant disparity in the developmental function or maturity of the child and another person involved in the behaviour. (Source: *Children and Community Services Act 2004*)

A detailed definition is in the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses into Child Sexual Abuse Final Report, Volume 1, available at https://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/final-report.)

Significant: refer to section 2.1 of the Introduction.

Successful audit: successful completion of the audit for the financial year to which the records in guestion apply.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
1	EPHEMERAL RECORDS	 Ephemeral records: have no continuing value to the organisation are generally only needed for a few hours or a few days may not need to be placed within the official record keeping system. 		
1.1		 Includes: after hours support call logs blank or unused forms and templates developed by the organisation to enter transactions or activities computer test records e.g. test data, test record forms contact lists such as internal telephone directories, mailing lists and list of registered tradespersons and professionals duplicate (or exact) copies of records, documents, circulars, forms, etc. where no substantial annotations have been made duplicates / copies of tender submissions and specifications produced for distribution 	Destroy	Retain until business use ceases, then Destroy.

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EPHEMERAL	EPHEMERAL RECORDS							
		expressions of appreciation, sympathy or greetings with no enduring value. Includes Christmas cards, condolences, thank you cards and letters, and greeting cards						
		files created in error / empty files						
		information material produced by other organisations (where not used to make business decisions). Examples include price lists, catalogues, advertising material and brochures						
		library catalogues (hard copy or electronic) - individual catalogue entries						
		messages including voice mail, email, telephone messages, text messages or notes when the message does not relate to the business functions of the organisation						
		near duplicates of photographic and audio visual records - may include almost identical images or similar imagery with poor composition, lighting, focus and exposure. When assessed, they are deemed to add no value to the existing dataset						
		recordings of telephone calls that are recorded for customer service training or monitoring purposes						

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ACCIDENTS	6 / EMERGENCIES / INCIDE	ENTS		
		 reference sets of manuals (internal and external), directories, addresses and contact lists rough drafts of reports, correspondence, routine or rough calculations not circulated to other employees for comment / input, for which a final draft has been produced and placed on the appropriate subject file transitory messages giving minor instructions of a routine instructional nature that are used to further some activity in either a paperbased or electronic format e.g. corrections, 		
		 requesting file creation or retrieval, filing a letter, formatting documents unsolicited letters or promotional material offering goods or services to the organisation working papers, background notes and reference materials used to prepare or complete other documents (where these documents have been allocated to the appropriate subject file) 		
2	ACCIDENTS / EMERGENCIES / INCIDENTS	Management of accidents, emergencies and incidents, such as: • injury to employees • injury to visitors and the public whilst on		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
ACCIDENTS	/ EMERGENCIES / INCI	DENTS		
		organisation premises		
		 damage to organisation infrastructure, land, facilities, buildings, vehicles, equipment 		
		 actual or alleged incidents of child abuse or neglect involving persons external to the organisation. 		
		Includes notification, investigation, response, management and reporting.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		• CLAIMS		
		RISK MANAGEMENT / RISK ASSESSMENT		
		SECURITY / SURVEILLANCE		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
2.1		Significant accidents, emergencies or incidents, such as incidents that cause death or permanent disability.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
2.2		Incidents, allegations and reports of child abuse or neglect on organisation premises concerning a person external to the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.

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ACCIDENTS	ACCIDENTS / EMERGENCIES / INCIDENTS						
2.3		Incidents, illnesses, injuries or trauma suffered by children; or that may have occurred following an incident whilst in care of the organisation operated child care services.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after child turns 18 (reaches age of majority) or 7 years after death, then Destroy.			
2.4		Accidents, emergencies or incidents not included in previous sections and which impact the environment e.g. oil / chemical spills.	Destroy	Retain 20 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
2.5		Other accidents, emergencies or incidents not included in previous sections.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
3	ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL	Acquisition and disposal of property, goods and services. Includes feasibility studies. investigations and analysis that led to acquisition / disposal, including related financial records. See also related ACTIVITIES: • AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS • ALLOCATION / DISTRIBUTION • ASSET MANAGEMENT • BANKING / BANK ACCOUNTS					

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ACQUISITIO	N / DISPOSAL			
		CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS		
		• CREDITORS		
		DATA MANAGEMENT		
		• LEASING / LEASING OUT		
		• MAINTENANCE		
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
		SPONSORSHIPS / GRANTS / DONATIONS / SUBSIDIES		
		• TAXATION		
		• TENDERING		
3.1		Significant acquisition or disposal of property (land or buildings), vehicles, equipment, stores, or other goods and services.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
3.2		Acquisition or disposal of contaminated (asbestos or other hazardous substances) land, buildings, plant or equipment, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after disposal or action completed, whichever is later, then Destroy.
3.3		Other acquisition or disposal of property (land or buildings), vehicles, equipment, stores, or goods and services, not included in previous sections.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after disposal or action completed, whichever is later, then Destroy.

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ACQUISITI	ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL						
3.4		Acquisition of office stationery and consumables. Potential acquisitions or disposals not proceeded with or cancelled.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
3.5		Title deeds and certificates of title.		After disposal of property, transfer documents to new owner.			
4	ADDRESSES / PRESENTATIONS / SPEECHES	Addresses, presentations or speeches presented by or to organisation officers, such as for professional, community relations or sales purposes. Includes: • preparatory and background material • working papers and draft versions • multimedia presentations and transcripts. See also related ACTIVITIES: • CELEBRATIONS / CEREMONIES / COMPETITIONS / EVENTS / HONOURS / AWARDS • CONFERENCES / SEMINARS					
		• EDUCATION					

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ADDRESS	ADDRESSES / PRESENTATIONS / SPEECHES						
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS					
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT					
4.1		Significant addresses, presentations or speeches, presented by or to organisation officers, such as those:	Archive	Retain as State archives.			
	given at major state or public occasions						
		 delivered by ministers, board members, senior government officers or invited dignitaries. 					
4.2		Other addresses, presentations or speeches, not included in the previous section, such as:	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
		 general promotion of organisation services / programs 		Destroy.			
		marketing of products.					
5	ADVANCES	Money given or lent for a project or activity before its commencement or completion.					
		See also related ACTIVITY:					
		AUTHORISATIONS / DELEGATIONS					
5.1		Treasurer's Advance Account - cash advances and sub-advances. Includes:	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.			
		applications		2636071			

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ADVICE				
		authorisations		
		certificates of disposition of funds		
		• refunds		
		requisition for advance		
		 approval to open bank accounts to hold advances. 		
		Petty cash (imprest) advances and stamp account records. Includes:		
		 petty cash books, sheets and receipts 		
		 correspondence regarding handovers / takeovers 		
		balances and statements		
		 records of internal checking by internal checking officers / audit. 		
		Supplementary funding - requisitions for supplementary funding.		
6	ADVICE	Advice, opinions or recommendations offered to or received by the organisation, such as:		
		• legal advice		

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ADVICE				
		strategic project advice		
		briefing notes		
		instructions / directions		
		Requests for Information (RFI) and file notes.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		• ENQUIRIES		
		FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS		
		• LEGISLATION		
		• LIAISON		
		• REPORTING		
		REPRESENTATIONS		
6.1		Significant advice provided or received by the organisation from internal or external sources.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Provision of advice or response to State Government or a Minister concerning substantive aspects of		

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ADVICE				
		organisation functions, responsibilities, obligations and liabilities e.g. in the form of briefing notes / briefing papers.		
		Legal advice or opinion obtained by the organisation from internal or external sources, where NOT captured on the subject file to which the advice relates.		
6.2		Other advice provided or received by the organisation relating to organisation business, not included in the previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Includes source information that is considered necessary to substantiate advice.		
6.3		Advice provided or received by the organisation relating to routine operational or administrative matters, not included in the previous sections.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
7	AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS	Establishment, management and finalisation of all binding agreements, established for any purpose.		
		Includes:		
		 agreements - service agreements, partnerships, projects 		
		contracts - standard, under seal or deed, or special contracts		
		• joint ventures		

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AGREEMEN [®]	AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS						
		memoranda of understanding					
		• deeds.					
		NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of certain agreements, relating to services provided for children, which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL					
		ASSET MANAGEMENT					
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT					
		• CLAIMS					
		DATA MANAGEMENT					
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY					
		INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS					
		LEASING / LEASING OUT					
		• MAINTENANCE					
		• PRIVACY					

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AGREEMEN"	AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS					
		RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS				
		SECURITY / SURVEILLANCE				
		SPONSORSHIPS / GRANTS / DONATIONS / SUBSIDIES				
		• TENDERING				
7.1		Significant agreements, contracts, joint ventures or deeds.	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		Includes:				
		 the transfer of State Government or organisation responsibilities, functions, obligations or liabilities, including corporatisation or privatisation 				
		substantial Public Private Partnerships				
		large scale projects or programs				
		 agreements / contracts requiring Ministerial approval 				
		 final signed project agreements and contracts (including all schedules to agreements and variations and amendments) 				
		 strategic or high-level agreements / contracts relating to organisation functions, 				

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AGREEMEN	TS / CONTRACTS / JOINT	VENTURES / DEEDS		
		responsibilities, obligations and liabilities.		
7.2		Agreements, contracts, joint ventures or deeds under seal prior to 15 November 2005, not included in the previous section. Includes subsidiary, related agreements and contracts associated with a project agreement, where held separately to the project agreement, and which are under seal or deed.	Destroy	Retain 21 years after discharge or expiration of all obligations under the agreement, then Destroy.
7.3		Agreements, contracts, joint ventures or deeds under seal from 15 November 2005 (Section 8 of the <i>Limitations Act 2005</i>), not included in previous sections. Includes subsidiary, related agreements and contracts associated with a project agreement, where held separately to the project agreement, and which are under seal or deed.	Destroy	Retain 12 years after discharge or expiration of all obligations under the agreement, then Destroy.
7.4		Other agreements, contracts, joint ventures or deeds not included in previous sections. Operational records relating to day-to-day administration of the contracts and agreements. Privacy and confidentiality agreements between the organisation and the entity which the organisation has entered into an agreement with. NOTE: this category does NOT apply to confidentiality agreements with employees which is	Destroy	Retain 7 years after discharge or expiration of all obligations under the agreement, then Destroy.

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AGREEMEN	TS / CONTRACTS / JOINT \	/ENTURES / DEEDS		

		covered under EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.		
7.5		Agreements, contracts, joint ventures or deeds that have NOT been successfully negotiated or approved. Includes: • draft agreements • draft memoranda of understanding • draft negotiation papers • withdrawn offers	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		• proposals.		
8	ALLOCATION / DISTRIBUTION	Allocating or assigning of money, items or equipment to employees or organisation units.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		• ARRANGEMENTS		
		• COMPLIANCE		
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
8.1		Allocation of funds (including Treasury funds):	Destroy	Retain 6 years after the financial year in which

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
ALLOCATION / DISTRIBUTION						
		to the organisation in response to budget requests		allocation is made, then Destroy.		
		 within the organisation, including proposals for funding for specific projects. 				
		Accounting records associated with the distribution of organisation publications, including subscriptions.				
8.2		Distribution and supply of organisation publications, where not included in previous sections. Includes distribution lists.	Destroy	Retain 3 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
		Bulk mailouts, details and listings.				
9	APPOINTMENT DIARIES / CALENDAR ENTRIES	Diaries and appointment records of organisation employees.				
		NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of diary entries which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.				
		See also related ACTIVITY:				
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT				
9.1		Appointment diaries and calendar entries which contain detailed or substantial information not recorded elsewhere of:	Archive	Retain as State archives.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
APPOINTMENT DIARIES / CALENDAR ENTRIES						
		directors general				
		deputy directors general				
		• chief executive officers (CEOs)				
		deputy chief executive officers				
		• senior executives.				
9.2		Appointment diaries and calendar entries of authorised officers that deal with the public / clients - where these contain detailed information in relation to counselling or other casework in relation to child abuse or neglect.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
9.3		 Appointment diaries and calendar entries of: directors general, deputy directors general, CEOs, deputy CEOs and senior executives not included in previous sections authorised officers that deal with the public / clients - containing detailed information not recorded elsewhere. 	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
9.4		All other appointment diaries / calendar entries not included in previous sections, containing basic information e.g. meeting dates, times.	Destroy	Retain 1 year after action completed, then Destroy.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
ARRANGEM	ARRANGEMENTS						
10	ARRANGEMENTS	Administrative arrangements for:					
		a journey or trip					
		 usage of facilities or space, vehicles, equipment or goods 					
		 events, functions, celebrations, ceremonies, competitions, conferences / seminars, exhibitions and meetings 					
		employee catering (canteen).					
		Includes:					
		invitations, responses and guest lists					
		• programs					
		accommodation, catering and bookings.					
		NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of arrangements records which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		ALLOCATION / DISTRIBUTION					
		AUTHORISATIONS / DELEGATIONS					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
ARRANGEME	ENTS			
		CELEBRATIONS / CEREMONIES / COMPETITIONS / EVENTS / HONOURS / AWARDS		
		COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES		
		CONFERENCES / SEMINARS		
		• EDUCATION		
		EXHIBITIONS / DISPLAYS		
		• MEETINGS		
		PUBLIC REACTION		
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS		
		SECURITY / SURVEILLANCE		
		• TAXATION		
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT		
		• VISITS		
		VOLUNTEERING / WORK EXPERIENCE		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
ARRANGEM	ENTS			
10.1		Arrangements for significant events, functions, ceremonies, celebrations, etc.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
10.2		Arrangements for the use of facilities or equipment known to contain asbestos or other hazardous substances / materials. Includes security arrangements.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.
10.3		 other events, functions, ceremonies, celebrations, education, training, conferences or seminars, competitions, exhibitions, meetings etc. organised by the organisation. Includes program development, publicity, registration of participants, venue, catering, accommodation, transport, etc. the use, including security arrangements, of facilities, motor vehicles or equipment not included in previous section. Includes parking arrangements, booking forms and log books (excluding vehicle log books) employee travel, including travel itineraries, authorisations, entitlements, etc. receipt and dispatch of mail, including courier services moving or relocation of all or part of the organisation. 	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
ARRANGE	MENTS			
		Lost property - receipts for returned property.		
10.4		Delivery of equipment and stores e.g. delivery instructions, packing slips.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Stores, plant and equipment - issued, distributed and returned.		
		Plant in use reports.		
		Telephones, two-way radios, intercoms, mobile telephones, facsimile machines.		
11	ASSET MANAGEMENT	Monitoring, assessing and managing organisation assets.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS		
11.1		Control and management of assets, including:	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then
		 valuation, revaluation and depreciation schedules and reports 		Destroy.
		asset inventories - lists of organisation possessions and assets		
		stocktake records, including reconciliations with		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
ASSET MAI	ASSET MANAGEMENT					
		assets register or similar records.				
		The transfer of assets within the organisation or to another organisation.				
11.2		Stocktake - worksheets, data input forms, tally sheets, stock cards and working instructions.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
12	AUDIT	Internal or external examination of organisation business, projects, operations, accounts, quality assurance and records to ensure legislative and regulatory compliance.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		• COMPLIANCE				
		• INSPECTIONS				
		• PROCEDURES				
		PROJECTS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT				
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT				
		RISK MANAGEMENT / RISK ASSESSMENT				
		SECURITY / SURVEILLANCE				
		STANDARDS / CODES OF PRACTICE				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
AUDIT				
		• TAXATION		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
12.1		Significant internal or external audits, including those that concern findings of hazardous substances, are presented to Parliament or examine core project functions or compliance at a strategic level.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Includes:		
		audit plan and strategy		
		 interim and final report, findings and recommendations 		
		 responses to findings and implementation of recommendations. 		
12.2		Appointment of auditor/s for internal or external audits.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after expiry of auditor's contract or cessation of appointment, then Destroy.
12.3		Other audits, not included in previous sections. Includes planning, conduct of audits, working papers, drafts of audit reports / copies, supporting papers and exemptions from internal audits.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
AUTHORISA	ATIONS / DELEGATIONS			
13	AUTHORISATIONS / DELEGATIONS	Giving official permission to an employee to carry out certain tasks or responsibilities.		
		Includes:		
		 authorisation or permission to perform certain actions 		
		 delegation of authority to perform certain actions 		
		 authorisations by an accountable officer or authority for other officers to carry out duties which are specified in the Treasurer's Instructions. 		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		• ADVANCES		
		• ARRANGEMENTS		
		BANKING / BANK ACCOUNTS		
		CHEQUE MANAGEMENT		
		CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS		
		• CREDITORS		
13.1		Authorisation or delegations of authority, including financial authority, to principal officers and officers	Archive	Retain as State archives.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
AUTHORISA	TIONS / DELEGATIONS			
		occupying statutory positions.		
13.2		Other authorisations or delegations of authority for all other matters, including financial and accounting and personnel management, not included in previous sections. Delegations of authority made by the principal officer or officers occupying statutory positions associated with:	Destroy	Retain 7 years after delegation or authority expires, ceases, superseded or revoked, then Destroy.
		collection agenciescertifying and incurring officers		
		 cheque and Electronic Funds Transfer signatories 		
		 corporate credit card holders (signatories) 		
		authorised signatories - bank accounts.		
13.3		Handing over statements used by relieving and relief employees in relation to monetary transactions and forms.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
13.4		Authorisations to conduct financial transactions on behalf of clients, such as: • direct debit authorisations	Destroy	Retain 6 months after action completed, then Destroy.
		 credit card authorisations. 		

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BANKING /	' BANK ACCOUNTS			
14	BANKING / BANK ACCOUNTS	Opening, maintenance and reconciliation of bank accounts.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		AUTHORISATIONS / DELEGATIONS		
		CARDHOLDER DATA		
		CHEQUE MANAGEMENT		
14.1		Establishment of bank accounts.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after closure of account, then Destroy.
14.2		Bonds / bank guarantees - associated records of the holding and release of bonds and / or bank guarantees.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after bond / bank guarantee is returned, then Destroy.
14.3		Bank deposit records. Includes:	Destroy	Retain 6 years after
		 deposit books, slips or butts 		successful audit, then Destroy.
		• bank receipts		
		online banking correspondence (BPAY etc.).		
		lists of cheques lodged for collection		

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BANKING	/ BANK ACCOUNTS			
		amounts banked and amounts recorded on bank abstracts or remittances to Treasury.		
		Bank statement and reconciliation records. Includes:		
		statements or certificates of balance		
		interest, dividend or reconciliation statements		
		outstanding balances		
		credit card - bills and payments.		
		NOTE : Credit cardholder details must be managed in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS).		
14.4		Bonds / bank guarantees - held temporarily for security while construction of infrastructure, operational facilities and other capital works is undertaken.		Return to applicant or bank when matter finalised.
15	BOOKS OF ACCOUNT	Systematic documenting of organisation financial transactions e.g. cash books, ledgers, journals.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		• CREDITORS		
		• DEBTORS		
15.1		Cash books, or consecutive records of cash receipts	Destroy	Retain 6 years after

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BUDGETIN	G			
		and payments from each account / fund. General or subsidiary journals. General or subsidiary ledgers and ledger accounts in any format, produced for the purposes of preparing certified financial statements of published information.		successful audit, then Destroy.
16	BUDGETING	Managing the organisation's expected income and expenditure, over a specified period of time, such as the financial year. See also related ACTIVITIES: • REPORTING • TREASURY REPORTING		
16.1		Budget estimate folders / packs prepared by the organisation for the Minister and corporate executive for presentation to Legislative Assembly hearings.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
16.2		Annual estimates by the organisation for consolidated funds, sent to the Minister for approval. Annual estimates and budgeting documents for organisations which do not have access to the consolidated fund e.g. Government Trading Enterprises or Government Financial Enterprises.	Destroy	Retain 3 years after successful audit, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
BUDGETING	G			
16.3		Calculations and costings - regular e.g. annual or quarterly: forward, draft, revised and additional estimates and working papers for ongoing budget estimate policy and programs. Includes adjustments due to indexation.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
17	CARDHOLDER DATA	Cardholder data or information captured as part of a financial transaction - processed, transmitted or stored in any form. Sensitive cardholder authentication data captured as part of an electronic financial transaction. Cards include credit cards, debit cards etc. See also related ACTIVITIES: BANKING / BANK ACCOUNTS RECEIPTS / REVENUE		
17.1		Includes: • primary account number (PAN) (rendered unreadable) • cardholder name • expiration date • service code	Destroy	Retain until transaction completed, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
CELEBRAT	CELEBRATIONS / CEREMONIES / COMPETITIONS / EVENTS / HONOURS / AWARDS					
		card verification value				
		full magnetic stripe data				
		Personal Identification Number (PIN) / PIN block.				
		NOTE: Credit cardholder details and other data must be managed in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS).				
18	CELEBRATIONS / CEREMONIES / COMPETITIONS / EVENTS / HONOURS / AWARDS	Celebrations, ceremonies, social functions and events hosted or attended by the organisation to honour a particular event; and awards, honours and prizes initiated or received by the organisation.				
	AWARDS	Includes:				
		launches, openings, closures				
		community relations events				
		competitions run by the organisation				
		 awards, honours and competition terms and conditions, nominations, judging, names of winners / finalists, entries or photographs of entries. 				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		ADDRESSES / PRESENTATION / SPEECHES				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CELEBRATIO	ONS / CEREMONIES / COM	PETITIONS / EVENTS / HONOURS / AWARDS		
		ARRANGEMENTS		
		• MARKETING		
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
		• VISITS		
18.1		Significant celebrations, ceremonies, competitions, events, honours and awards, including:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		those of State or organisation significance		
		major anniversaries, launches, openings		
		 substantial honours or awards conferred on organisation or employees for distinction or notable achievement 		
		substantial honours or awards presented by the organisation.		
18.2		Other celebrations, ceremonies, competitions, honours and awards not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Social functions.		Destroy.
18.3		Unsuccessful nominations for honours / awards.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then
		Entries for competitions.		Destroy.
		Invitations to sponsor, judge or nominate for awards		

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CHEQUE N	MANAGEMENT			
		/ prizes from external parties.		
19	CHEQUE MANAGEMENT	Preparation and management of cheques and money orders.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		AUTHORISATIONS / DELEGATIONS		
		BANKING / BANK ACCOUNTS		
		• CREDITORS		
		DEFICIENCIES / LOSSES		
		EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS		
		SALARIES / WAGES / PAYROLL		
		TREASURY REPORTING		
19.1		Cheques - preparation: including cheque books / butts / counterfoils.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
		Cancelled, dishonoured, stale, or stopped cheques - notices, actions and associated correspondence.		Destroy.
		Recovery or write off actions for cheques, including return of irregular cheques and post-dated cheques.		

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CHILD AB	HILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT					
20	CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT	Incidents, allegations and reports of child abuse or neglect. Organisational processes for creating and maintaining a safe environment for children, including responses to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Royal Commission). See also related ACTIVITIES: • ACCIDENTS / EMERGENCIES / INCIDENTS • ADVICE • AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT				
		VENTURES / DEEDS • APPOINTMENT DIARIES / CALENDAR ENTRIES • ARRANGEMENTS • CLAIMS • CORRUPTION / MISCONDUCT • DISCIPLINE • EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES • EVAULATION / REVIEWING				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CHILD ABUS	SE OR NEGLECT			
		• GRIEVANCES		
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTION		
		• INQUIRIES		
		• LIAISON		
		• PLANNING		
		• POLICY		
		• PROCEDURES		
		PUBLIC REACTION		
		• REPORTING		
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT		
20.1		Strategic level activities associated with creating and managing a safe environment for children, and handling and investigating allegations or incidents of child abuse or neglect.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Includes the organisation's response to the Royal Commission and its recommendations, and how the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations have been embedded into organisational governance.		
		Includes:		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
CHILD ABUS	CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT					
		policy and procedures - development and implementation				
		codes of conduct / codes of practice				
		risk assessment and management				
		 strategic level planning for projects, programs and services 				
		strategic level evaluations and reviews.				
20.2		Allegations or incidents of child abuse (including child sexual abuse) or neglect, concerning an employee or other person engaged by the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
		Includes:				
		initial allegations, complaints or reports				
		 other reports including statutory reporting requirements 				
		case files, diaries, or notes				
		investigation or inquiry records				
		 evidence gathered, including statements and interviews 				
		 supporting information relevant to the incident or allegation e.g. employee rosters, 				

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CHILD ABUS	CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT					
		attendance records				
		liaison with and referrals to other bodies				
		assessment reports or other records				
		legal proceedings				
		outcomes of investigations				
		further actions or recommendations				
		support or remedial action for individuals who have made allegations				
		sanctions, penalties and disciplinary actions				
		appeals and reviews.				
		 formal reporting of incidents or allegations of child abuse or neglect, as required under mandatory reporting schemes or other requirements. 				
		NOTE : This category does NOT include records (such as employee rosters or attendance records) that may become relevant as evidence for future allegations or incidents of child abuse or neglect.				
		Organisations are responsible for assessing whether operational and administrative records may require further retention if they may become relevant to an actual or alleged incident of child abuse or neglect in				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CHILD ABU	SE OR NEGLECT			
		future. This assessment should consider the functions performed by the organisation, the extent to which it interacts with children, and the nature of those interactions.		
20.3		Operational level activities associated with creating and managing a safe environment for children, and handling and investigating allegations or incidents of child abuse or neglect. Includes: • operational level planning for projects, programs and services • operational level evaluations and reviews. Training and other guidance in formalised processes for managing a safe environment for children, and handling and investigating allegations or incidents of child abuse or neglect. Includes: • training planning, development and delivery • training material • employee attendance records • employee completion / attainment records.	Destroy	Retain 45 years after action completed, then Destroy.
21	CIRCULARS	Information circulars (notices) created, issued or received by the organisation to alert employees to policy or procedural matters.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CIRCULAR	S			
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		• POLICY		
		• PROCEDURES		
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS		
21.1		Circulars produced by the organisation relating to core business or organisation policy.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Includes research, consultation, amendments and major drafts.		
21.2		Circulars (internal) relating to organisation administration and procedures.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Includes research, consultation, amendments and major drafts.		Destroy.
22	CLAIMS	Monitoring and investigating insurance / compensation claims made to and by the organisation.		
		Includes:		
		insurance policies		
		 claims and associated provision of compensation to employees for accidents, injury or disease arising out of, or in the course of, their employment 		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CLAIMS				
		insurance claims for loss or damage to property or injury to members of the public		
		financial loss and indemnity claims		
		industrial relations claims		
		NOTE: Employees include volunteers, work experience students, apprentices or trainees, employment scheme participants etc. See section 3 in the introduction to this GRDA.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACCIDENTS / EMERGENCIES / INCIDENTS		
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS		
		• INSURANCE		
		• POLICY		
		• PROCEDURES		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CLAIMS				
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
22.1		Significant claims and compensation cases, such as:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		 those involving a contaminated site 		
		compensation claims from land owners for land acquired or for changed land use		
		 professional indemnity liabilities insurance claim 		
		industrial relations claims		
		 appeals against compensation decisions (as applicable). 		
22.2		Claims and compensation cases relating to child abuse or neglect.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.
22.3		Public liability claims.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after the claimant turns 18 (reaches age of majority) or 7 years after action completed, whichever is later, then Destroy.
22.4		Other claims not included in previous sections, such as:	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then

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COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES						
		motor vehicle		Destroy.		
		• property				
		• fire				
		 volunteers' personal accident claims or equivalent accident claims 				
		 reimbursement for loss and damage to personal effects. 				
		All claims NOT proceeded with.				
		Workers' compensation claims - copies held by originating organisation (where the original is lodged with RiskCover or equivalent organisation).				
		NOTE: Original workers' compensation claims are lodged with RiskCover or equivalent organisation (including records relating to injury, accident, disease and rehabilitation), and are managed under its functional retention and disposal authority.				
23	COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES	Establishment and management of boards, committees and task forces for functional or administrative purposes, such as:				
		boards of management				
		advisory or approval committees or similar,				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
COMMITTEE	COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES					
		established by a board or commission for business requirements, or established by legislation to perform a legislative function				
		 internal core business or administrative committees 				
		 external (to organisation) core business or administrative committees 				
		 task forces and working groups. 				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		• ARRANGEMENTS				
		• ESTABLISHMENT				
		INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS				
		• MEETINGS				
		• PLANNING				
		• SUBMISSIONS				
23.1		Establishment and management of:	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		• boards		dicinives.		
		 advisory or approval committees managed by the organisation 				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
COMMITTEE	COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES						
		 internal committees relating to the organisation's core business functions or operations, high-level administrative, planning or policy, strategic and corporate management 					
		 boards or external committees relating to the organisation's core business functions or operations, high-level administrative, planning or policy, strategic and corporate management, where the organisation has a coordinating or secretarial role 					
		task forces and high-level working groups established by the board or organisation					
		strategic project working groups					
		a WA State organisation representing the State's interests on an external committee, such as a national board / committee.					
		Includes:					
		terms of reference and procedures					
		delegations of authority					
		 nomination, appointment, resignation / termination of members 					
		decisions on governance structure					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
COMMITTE	ES / BOARDS / TASK FOR	RCES		
		 register of conflicts of interest compiled in and for board / committee meetings 		
		 agendas, minutes and supporting papers. 		
23.2		Remuneration, entitlements and allowances e.g. sitting fees, travelling allowances for members of all committees / boards.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
23.3		Internal committeesrelating to organisation administrative activities or branch / unit level management.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Inter-agency / external committees.		
		Establishment of other committees and groups not included in previous section, including the nomination, appointment and resignation / termination of members.		
		Includes agendas, minutes and supporting papers.		
23.4		Recordings of meetings and verbatim transcripts (if produced).	Destroy	Retain 1 year after minutes confirmed, then Destroy.
23.5		Election process for appointment of board / committee members.	Destroy	Retain 1 year after declaration of election result, then Destroy.
		Includes:		result, then bestroy.
		 nomination forms and nominee resumes 		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
COMPLIA	NCE			
		lists of successful nominees		
		election tally sheets, invalid ballots and completed ballots.		
24	COMPLIANCE	Compliance with mandatory or optional accountability, legal, regulatory or quality standards or requirements to which the organisation is subject.		
		Includes breaches of compliance.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ALLOCATION / DISTRIBUTION		
		• AUDIT		
		CORRUPTION / MISCONDUCT		
		• DISCIPLINE		
		• FORMS (FINANCIAL)		
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS		
		• INSPECTIONS		
		• LEGISLATION		
		• POLICY		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
COMPLIANC	COMPLIANCE					
		• PRIVACY				
		• PROCEDURES				
		SECURITY / SURVEILLANCE				
		STANDARDS / CODES OF PRACTICE				
		• TAXATION				
		TREASURY REPORTING				
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY				
24.1		Significant breaches of compliance.	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		Proof of compliance with environmental and heritage requirements. Includes:		archives.		
		 environmental impact assessments / statements / studies 				
		conservation orders / notices				
		contaminated / potentially contaminated sites				
		controlled waste				
		Native Title.				
24.2		Other breaches of compliance, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
COMPLIANCE	.			
		Proof of compliance with requirements not included in the previous section.		Destroy.
		Employees' conflicts of interest over an identified matter and the arrangements established to manage the issue, where kept separate to the activity-based file to which the matter relates.		
		Aircraft (manned or unmanned) - technical log, pilot logs (including remote pilot logs), operational logs and operational release, Chief Pilot duty records.		
24.3		Compliance with accountability requirements, such as the Treasurer's Instructions and accounting standards.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
		Statements of compliance required within the organisation's annual report under the <i>Financial Management Act 2006</i> .		
24.4		Legislated registers, such as:	Retain	Retain in organisation
		hazardous chemicals		or according to legislative
		• asbestos.		requirements.
		Gift registers (including photographs of gifts) - gifts given or received by the agency.		
		NOTE: Organisations should be aware of legislative requirements for keeping and retaining registers.		

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CONFERE	CONFERENCES / SEMINARS						
25	CONFERENCES / SEMINARS	Conferences / seminars organised and managed by the organisation, and external conferences / seminars.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		ADDRESSES / PRESENTATIONS / SPEECHES					
		• ARRANGEMENTS					
		• PLANNING					
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS					
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT					
25.1		Master set of proceedings and reports of significant conferences or seminars wholly coordinated / organised by the organisation.	Archive	Retain as State archives.			
		Final master copy of papers (presentations) delivered by organisation employees at externally arranged conferences / seminars.					
25.2		Other conferences or seminars coordinated wholly by the organisation, not included in previous section - reports and proceedings.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
26	CONSERVATION	Preservation, protection, and restoration of land or buildings, artefacts or information resources.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CONSERV	ATION			
		CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS		
		• MAINTENANCE		
26.1		The identification, assessment and conservation / preservation of:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		 land, infrastructure, places, structures, buildings or items considered to have cultural, heritage or environmental value 		
		 identification, assessment and clean up of contaminated or potentially contaminated sites. 		
26.2		Conservation work carried out on other property or items not included in the previous section.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.
27	CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS	Construction of infrastructure, operational facilities and other capital works, including rail, road and energy infrastructure.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		• CONSERVATION		
		INSTALLATION / COMMISSIONING		
		• MAINTENANCE		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
CONSTRUC	CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS					
		• PLANNING				
		PROJECTS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT				
27.1		Significant construction or building programs or capital works, including those not proceeded with.	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		Includes:				
		selection of suitable site / land				
		feasibility studies, investigations and analysis				
		 environmental impact assessments, surveys, plans and licenses 				
		assessment panels				
		consultation, selection and survey reports				
		AS DESIGNED drawings, plans or maps, photographs, models, including major drafts				
		• specifications				
		 formal approvals, including building and development applications 				
		statutory permits				
		AS BUILT / CONSTRUCTED drawings, plans, maps or models, including structural,				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CONSTRUC	TION / CAPITAL WORKS			
		electrical, mechanical and hydraulic, master landscape, public art and furniture drawings and plans		
		drafts from AS DESIGNED to AS BUILT changes		
		designs and specifications not proceeded with		
		disputes arising from management of or non- performance of entities involved in the project		
		 faults affecting the handover or operation of the asset as required 		
		• variations		
		practical completion		
		commercial acceptance plan		
		final cost report and AS BUILT schedule		
		notice of substantial and final completion		
		• testing		
		commissioning and practical completion plans.		
27.2		Major construction programs, building projects or capital works not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after structure, building or facility is demolished, decommissioned or

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
CONSTRUCT	CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS						
		Also includes:		otherwise disposed of, then Destroy.			
		 non-construction related commissioning records (certificates of compliance, certificate of occupancy, final inspection documents, materials and workmanship guarantees, operational interface agreement) 					
		 approved building and development applications 					
		 published and unpublished documents required for the operation of the asset (manuals, software licences). 					
27.3		Minor works or projects, not included in previous sections.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
		Includes minor upgrades, renovations, refurbishments or fit-outs.		Bestroy.			
27.4		Activities leading up to the operational handover of the asset.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then			
		Includes:		Destroy.			
		operational handover plan					
		occupation and move-in program					
		equipment supply / asset register					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
CORPORAT	CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS						
		emergency procedures					
		maintenance program					
		complete project handover report					
		• site control					
		transition to operations program					
		web presence.					
28	CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS	Management and use of corporate credit cards issued to employees by the organisation for use in procuring items or services.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		AUTHORISATIONS / DELEGATIONS					
		RECEIPTS / REVENUE					
28.1		Credit card account establishment or cancellation.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after account is closed, then Destroy.			
28.2		Approved exemption from obtaining corporate card services from the organisation's contracted suppliers.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
28.3		Corporate credit card usage, such as:	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then			

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
CORPORA	CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS						
		credit card receipts or individual transaction details		Destroy.			
		monthly statements					
		payment details.					
28.4		Unapproved exemption from obtaining corporate card services from the organisation's contracted suppliers.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
29	CORPORATE	Development and protection of the organisation's corporate identity objects, such as name, crest, motto, logo, seal, corporate style and dress.					
		Includes historical background, history of changes, conservation and context of individual objects / items.					
		See also related ACTIVITY:					
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS					
29.1		Development and protection of corporate identity objects including design and format, such as:	Archive	Retain as State archives.			
		• crests					
		• logo					
		• seal					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CORPORAT	TE IDENTITY			
		• banners		
		• uniforms		
		honour boards.		
		Includes historical background, history of changes, conservation and context of individual objects / items.		
29.2		Corporate dress and corporate style- design and instructions including style guides.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after superseded, then Destroy.
29.3		Corporate identity objects, including: • applications to use	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		falsification or misuse of.		Destroy.
29.4		Registration of business names by the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
30	CORRUPTION / MISCONDUCT	Strategies for the prevention of corruption / misconduct and processes for the disclosure and investigation of corruption / misconduct allegations.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CORRUPTIO	N / MISCONDUCT			
		• COMPLIANCE		
		• DISCIPLINE		
		• MEETINGS		
30.1		Public Interest Disclosures or allegations of corruption / misconduct - proven or substantiated.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Includes investigation records, evidence and findings but excludes the identity of any person making a disclosure of public interest information or alleging corruption / misconduct.		
30.2		Incidences of employee misconduct concerning child abuse or neglect.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Includes all records relevant to the incident, including notification, investigation, response, management and reporting.		Destroy.
30.3		Public Interest Disclosures or allegations of corruption / misconduct - unproven or unsubstantiated, refused or discontinued, or referred to another authority.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Development and implementation of strategies for the prevention of corruption / misconduct in the organisation.		
		Appointment of Public Interest Disclosure officers within the organisation.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
CREDITORS	5			
31	CREDITORS	Management of payments to parties to which the organisation owes money.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		AUTHORISATIONS / DELEGATIONS		
		BOOKS OF ACCOUNT		
		CHEQUE MANAGEMENT		
		EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS		
31.1		Invoices received by the organisation and their payment, including correspondence with creditors, payment authorisations and disbursements.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
		Reconciliations, including:		
		monthly statements / payments due listings		
		end of year reconciliations		
		sundry creditors listings.		
		Statements - end of year.		
32	CUSTOMER SERVICE	Provision and management of customer services.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
CUSTOMER	CUSTOMER SERVICE						
		• ENQUIRIES					
		• PLANNING					
		PUBLIC REACTION					
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS					
32.1		Development and final version of customer service charter.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
32.2		Development, implementation, management and monitoring of customer services facilities and practices.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
		Includes:					
		 specialised services, such as interpreters, services and facilities 					
		help / information services					
		outreach services.					
33	DATA MANAGEMENT	Managing data and ensuring data integrity.					
		Developing, testing and deploying database systems and applications.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
DATA MANA	GEMENT			
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS		
		EVALUATION / REVIEWING		
		• IMPLEMENTATION		
		• PLANNING		
		• MAINTENANCE		
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS		
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
		RISK MANAGEMENT / RISK ASSESSMENT		
		SECURITY / SURVEILLANCE		
33.1		Evidence of data use: creation, access, update, within the data management system.	Destroy	Retain for the life of the record(s) that is the subject of the audit trail.
33.2		Automatically generated logs and other logs relating to system incidents such as security breaches, abuse of the system, and inappropriate use of system.	Destroy	Retain for life of the system.
		Includes information captured on application servers, database servers, web servers and related technical		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
DATA MANA	AGEMENT			
		infrastructure.		
33.3		Project management records (initiation, planning, development, delivery and installation), and all records relating to the software development life cycle, including database development, for original (bespoke) systems development. NOTE: Original software should only be discontinued / destroyed if data and associated metadata that needs to be retained has been retained. For the purposes of this GRDA, original software includes significant customisation of commercial, off-the-shelf software.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after system / application is closed, discontinued or superseded, and relevant data is successfully migrated (as applicable), then Destroy.
		Applications that become operational - development and design. Installation of technology and telecommunications		
		equipment and hardware.		
33.4		Automatically generated logs and other logs, other than those relating to system incidents in previous sections.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Includes information captured on application servers, database servers, web servers and related technical infrastructure.		
33.5		Assessment, development, design or modification of software / applications that do not become	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
DATA MAN	AGEMENT			
		operational.		Destroy.
		Systems or applications investigated but not purchased - studies, analysis.		
		Records of system user groups.		
33.6		Service requests for assistance i.e. routine / minor Information and Communications Technology (ICT) support.	Destroy	Retain 1 year after action completed, then Destroy.
33.7		Planning and management of backups, software and configuration settings to mitigate the risk of losing system availability or important data as part of a ransomware attack, or other form of destructive attack.	Destroy	Retain in accordance with the organisation's business continuity requirements.
34	DEBTORS	Parties that owe money to the organisation.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		BOOKS OF ACCOUNT		
		• FEES AND CHARGES		
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS		
		RECEIPTS / REVENUE		
34.1		Debtor management. Includes:	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
DEBTORS	DEBTORS .						
		debtor invoices (organisation's copies)		Destroy.			
		 source documentation used for raising invoices / debit notes 					
		correspondence relating to transactions					
		• reconciliations					
		sundry debtor accounts					
		debtor maintenance forms or similar records used to create a new debtor's details					
		write-offs - record of amounts					
		 bankruptcy proceedings and associated correspondence. 					
34.2		Debtors records including:	Destroy	Retain 2 years after successful audit, then			
		• reports and listings		Destroy.			
		payment history updates					
		arrears listings					
		transaction reports.					
35	DEFICIENCIES / LOSSES	Deficiencies and losses of public monies, other monies and assets of the organisation.					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
DEFICIENC:	DEFICIENCIES / LOSSES					
		See also related ACTIVITY:				
		CHEQUE MANAGEMENT				
35.1		Significant cases or claims in respect to public property, equipment, revenue or other debts, such as:	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		 actual, attempted or suspected fraud, theft, misappropriation or negligence 				
		• write-offs				
		irrecoverable revenue, debts and overpayments				
		 claims and cases referred to the Crown Solicitor / Attorney General. 				
		Includes audit trails to original transactions, individual amounts written off, and details of recovery actions taken.				
35.2		Case records or claims in respect of public property, equipment, revenue or other debts not included in the previous section. Includes audit trails to original transactions, individual amounts written off, and details of recovery actions taken	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, or 7 years after action is completed, whichever is later, then Destroy.		
		Reports - losses or deficiencies of accountable forms.				
35.3		Lost, deficient or obsolete stores.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after successful audit, then		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
DISCIPLINE	DISCIPLINE					
				Destroy.		
36	DISCIPLINE	Management of the disciplinary process concerning organisation employees.				
		Includes:				
		• allegations				
		investigations, interviews and statements				
		assessments and reports				
		• charges				
		• warnings				
		• punishments				
		• appeals				
		• dismissals				
		disciplinary action relating to breaches of the code of conduct or other policy				
		referrals to external bodies.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
DISCIPLIN	E			
		• COMPLIANCE		
		CORRUPTION / MISCONDUCT		
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		• GRIEVANCES		
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
		• POLICY		
		• PROCEDURES		
		RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS		
36.1		Discipline and / or remedial action of employees concerning cases of child abuse or neglect.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then destroy.
36.2		Disciplinary actions not covered in previous section, including action relating to breaches of the code of conduct, where not held on personnel file.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
37	EDUCATION	Development and delivery of education services or programs to the public and private sectors to raise awareness or educate on organisation business or requirements.		
		Includes resources and references, working papers and supplementary material used to develop		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
EDUCATION	EDUCATION						
		education programs.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		ADDRESSES / PRESENTATIONS / SPEECHES					
		• ARRANGEMENTS					
		EXHIBITIONS / DISPLAYS					
		• MARKETING					
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS					
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT					
		• VISITS					
37.1		Significant education programs.	Archive	Retain as State archives.			
37.2		Other education programs / services not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
38	EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY	Managing the general conditions of employment for all employees (permanent, temporary or contract) and the management of equal employment opportunity.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
EMPLOYMEN	T CONDITIONS / EQUAL	. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		VENTURES / DEEDS		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		• CLAIMS		
		• DISCIPLINE		
		• GRIEVANCES		
		INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS		
		PERFORMANCE PLANNING / APPRAISAL		
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
		• POLICY		
		• PROCEDURES		
		RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS		
		SALARIES / WAGES / PAYROLL		
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
38.1		Increment, promotion (successful) and probation records where not held on personnel file.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after date of birth, or 7 years after cessation of employment, whichever is later, or 7 years after

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
EMPLOYMEN	NT CONDITIONS / EQUAL	EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
				death, then Destroy.
38.2		Counselling provided to individual employees where records not held on personnel file. Management of counselling schemes or programs to assist employees. Employee clothing, including uniforms, badges and protective clothing records. Employee social club records. Equal Employment Opportunity initiatives and case files. Flexible work practices proposed and / or implemented throughout the organisation. Salary sacrifice schemes - successful requests and associated arrangements, where not held on personnel file. Signed documentation e.g. confidentiality agreements, policy acknowledgments, where not on personnel file. Working hours - complaints, requests and directions.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
38.3		Employee exchange or secondment programs - determination of conditions, planning and administrative arrangements.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
EMPLOYME	EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY						
38.4		Promotion requests - unsuccessful, where not held on personnel file. Salary sacrifice schemes - unsuccessful requests for salary sacrifice by employees, where not held on personnel file. Requests for the provision of employee amenities. Suggestions submitted by employees, on an ad-hoc basis or via a suggestion scheme, employee questionnaire or suggestion box.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
38.5		Working hours - rosters. NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of certain rosters which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.	Destroy	Retain 1 year after action completed, then Destroy.			
38.6		Car parking - staff.	Destroy	Retain until superseded.			
39	ENQUIRIES	Receipt and handling of requests for information about the organisation and its services, from members of the public and other organisations.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		• ADVICE					
		CUSTOMER SERVICE					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
ENQUIRIES				
		FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS		
		• INQUIRIES		
		• LIAISON		
		• MAINTENANCE		
		MEDIA RELATIONS		
		PUBLIC REACTION		
39.1		 requests and provision of access to the organisation's records for legal purposes, such as discovery orders, court subpoenas, tribunal requests, Ombudsman's office, etc. investigation and a detailed and / or specific response. 	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
39.2		Enquiries which require a routine or standard response, or referred to another party for response.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
39.3		Communications to the organisation where the original record e.g. form, email or voice message has been entered into a business system such as	Destroy	Retain 6 months after all relevant details entered into system

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
ESTABLIS	ESTABLISHMENT						
		a customer request system. NOTE: Organisations must ensure all relevant details are transferred from the original record to the business system, in accordance with internal risk management procedures. Each organisation must determine whether the original records should be retained for risk management purposes.		and confirmed correct, then Destroy.			
40	ESTABLISHMENT	Establishment and management of organisational structure, positions, duties and reporting relationships between employees. See also related ACTIVITIES: • COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES • PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT • PLANNING • RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS					
40.1		Initial establishment of organisation, function and purpose, legislative basis, and administrative arrangements regarding establishment. Significant restructures / restructuring, such as: • reviews and restructures affecting the organisation as a whole or major sections of the organisation	Archive	Retain as State archives.			

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
ESTABLISH	ESTABLISHMENT					
		amalgamations				
		• classification				
		corporatisation				
		organisational charts				
		• privatisation				
		• redeployment				
		• retraining.				
40.2		Reclassification requests - successful.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after position abolished, then		
		Position history records / position files, including determination of duty statements, required qualifications, reclassifications. Not to be confused with personnel files.		Destroy.		
40.3		Restructures or restructuring not included in previous sections, such as reviews and restructures affecting only particular sections of the organisation and having little effect on the overall functioning of the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
40.4		Reclassification requests - unsuccessful.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after position abolished, then Destroy.		
40.5		Management of vacant (unoccupied) positions in the	Destroy	Retain 1 year after		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
EVALUATI	EVALUATION / REVIEWING						
		organisation.		action completed, then Destroy.			
		Sourcing of temporary employees for positions.		,			
		See RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS for recruitment records.					
41	EVALUATION / REVIEWING	Re-evaluating or re-examining in order to determine success or effectiveness. May relate to:					
		facilities, systems and equipment					
		organisational structure					
		procedures and practices.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT					
		DATA MANAGEMENT					
		• IMPLEMENTATION					
		PROJECTS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT					
		• REPORTING					
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT					
41.1		Significant evaluations and reviews.	Archive	Retain as State			
		Strategic level evaluations / reviews of organisation		archives.			

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
EVALUATIO	EVALUATION / REVIEWING						
		functions, operations and business processes, services, plans, policies, projects, programs and plans.					
41.2		Other evaluations / reviews not included in previous section. Operational level evaluations and reviews of organisation functions, operations and business processes, services, plans, policies, and strategies.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
41.3		Performance management practices - development and implementation. Includes: • key performance indicators (KPIs) • benchmarking • performance targets, including missed targets • national competitiveness • continuous improvement programs.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
42	EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS	Process of spending cash funds of the organisation. See also related ACTIVITIES: • CHEQUE MANAGEMENT					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
EXPENDIT	EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS						
		• CREDITORS					
42.1		Payments and supporting documentation e.g. invoices, credit card monthly statements and other claims for payment.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.			
		Includes:					
		payment vouchers					
		• invoices					
		duplicates of claims					
		payment by cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer and returned payments					
		act of grace payments					
		credit notes					
		cash payment vouchers					
		debit batch registers.					
43	EXHIBITIONS / DISPLAYS	Development and conduct of exhibitions or displays to exhibit organisation material and / or to promote organisation programs and services.					
		See also related ACTIVITY:					
		• ARRANGEMENTS					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
EXHIBITIO	EXHIBITIONS / DISPLAYS						
		• EDUCATION					
43.1		Significant exhibitions, including planning and development, production and design of the exhibition / display.	Archive	Retain as State archives.			
		May include film, video or photographic record of exhibition or display.					
43.2		Other exhibitions and displays not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
44	FEES AND CHARGES	Fees or charges incurred for the organisation's goods or services.					
		See also related ACTIVITY:					
		• DEBTORS					
44.1		Development, management and approvals related to fees and charges.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.			
44.2		Lists of regulatory fees and charges.		Retain 2 years after superseded, then Destroy.			
45	FORMS (FINANCIAL)	Finance and accounting documents or forms used to record financial transactions. Includes Treasury forms or forms developed by the organisation.					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
FORMS (FI	FORMS (FINANCIAL)						
		See also related ACTIVITY:					
		• COMPLIANCE					
45.1		Missing monetary forms - records of investigations and approvals for non-production.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.			
		Estimated quarterly expenditure.					
		Cancelled, spoilt, obsolete or surplus monetary forms not issued and records relating to their management.					
46	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION	Management of requests / applications to the organisation made under the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> .					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		• ADVICE					
		• ENQUIRIES					
		• PRIVACY					
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS					
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT					
		• REPORTING					
46.1		Significant requests / applications made under Freedom of Information legislation, including	Archive	Retain as State archives.			

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
FREEDOM	OF INFORMATION			
		applications submitted to external review conducted by the Information Commissioner, or appealed to the Supreme Court on a point of law.		
		NOTE: Archived requests must include copies of documents that are the subject of the request.		
46.2		Other requests / applications made under Freedom of Information legislation, not included in the previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
46.3		Requests / applications - cancelled, withdrawn or not proceeded with, or fully referred to another agency.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
47	FUNDRAISING	Fundraising activities undertaken by the organisation.		
47.1		Significant fundraising or appeals, including proposals, consultation, major drafts, final plan and approvals, records of funds raised and reports.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
47.2		Other fundraising or appeals not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
47.3		Planning and management of fundraising activities.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
48	GOVERNMENT APPS AND WEBSITES -	Data sent to and received from private citizens in order to download and use applications (apps)		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
GOVERNME	NT APPS AND WEBSITES -	USER DATA		
	USER DATA	provided by the organisation, via external distribution services such as the Apple App Store and Google Play, or accessible via official State government websites.		
48.1		Data provided by private citizens in order to create a user account for an organisation app. Such data is usually required for account creation and verification purposes and includes: • name • email address • mobile phone number • date of birth • username and password • other forms of identity e.g. myGovID.	Destroy	Retain until user account is closed, then Destroy.
		• other forms of identity e.g. mydovid.		
48.2		Other user data (service-related). Data sent to, and received from app users in order to receive a specific service from the organisation. Includes: • licensing details • payment information. Such data is transactional in nature, sent to, and	Destroy	Retain in accordance with the business activity to which the data relates.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
GRIEVANC	GRIEVANCES					
		received by the organisation via the use of the app, and subsequently maintained in a business information system external to the app.				
49	GRIEVANCES	Management and resolution of grievances and complaints reported by organisation employees.				
		Includes:				
		• complaints				
		 investigations, assessments, interviews, statements 				
		• reports				
		• appeals				
		decisions and actions.				
		NOTE : Documentation of unsubstantiated grievances should not be placed on either parties' personnel files.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT				
		• DISCIPLINE				
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
GRIEVANO	CES			
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
49.1		Grievances / discipline relating to employee misconduct concerning child abuse or neglect.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.
49.2		Grievances (where not held on personnel file) about work health and safety matters that include complaints / objections to: • undertaking hazardous duties	Destroy	Retain 50 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		 working environment hazards, including noise, dust, chemicals, heat etc. 		
49.3		Formal grievances (where not held on personnel file) lodged by employees, including discrimination or harassment.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
49.4		Informal, unsubstantiated or other grievances (where not held on personnel file) lodged by employees, including discrimination and harassment, that do not result in formal proceedings.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
50	IMPLEMENTATION	Implementation of plans, policies, procedures, instructions and information technology systems.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
IMPLEMENTA	ATION			
		DATA MANAGEMENT		
		EVALUATION / REVIEWING		
		• PLANNING		
		• POLICY		
		• PROCEDURES		
		PROJECTS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT		
		• REPORTING		
50.1		Significant information relating to the implementation of core business strategies, plans, policies, projects or programs.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		NOTE: Includes organisation implementation of practices arising from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (RCIRCSA).		
50.2		Other implementation of core business strategies, plans, policies, projects or programs, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Administrative plans, policies, instructions, programs, systems or solutions.		
		Implementation of information technology systems.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
INDUSTRIA	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS					
51	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS	Managing an agreed set of employment conditions and levels of payment. Includes:				
		 negotiations between management, employees and unions 				
		industrial action or disputes				
		enterprise bargaining				
		employer / employee negotiation.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS				
		• CLAIMS				
		COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES				
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY				
51.1		Significant industrial action e.g. strikes, goslows and / or disputes involving organisation employees which have a substantial impact on the organisation.	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		Negotiation and review of workplace enterprise / industrial agreements, awards or processes applying to the organisation which:				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
INDUSTRIA	L RELATIONS			
		• set a precedent		
		 affect the majority of employees at the organisation 		
		 made an innovative / contentious change to working conditions 		
		 involved substantial organisation input. 		
		Workplace consultative / negotiating committees.		
51.2		Liaison with employees, employee bodies and unions on issues such as:	Destroy	Retain 10 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		advice on changes to working arrangements		Destroy.
		 notes of meetings 		
		 information regarding union policies, newsletters, etc. 		
51.3		Organisation copies of workplace agreements, enterprise agreements or industrial agreements.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Union right of entry arrangements, including entry notices.		
51.4		Other industrial action / disputes not included in previous sections, such as minor cases of industrial action e.g. short term and / or easily resolved	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
INDUSTRIA	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS					
		disputes.				
		Enterprise bargaining not resulting in an agreement; or where the organisation had little or no input.				
51.5		Industrial relations elections - ballots and ballot papers.	Destroy	Retain 4 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
52	INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS	Infringements (penalties): Handling breaches of rules and laws, such as minor or simple offences.				
	PROSECUTIONS	Litigation: Managing lawsuits or legal proceedings between the organisation and other parties.				
		Prosecutions: Managing legal proceedings between the organisation and other parties, in dispute over notices, infringements etc.				
		Also includes 'cautions'.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		• ADVICE				
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT				
		• COMPLIANCE				
		• DEBTORS				
		• ENQUIRIES				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
INFRINGEME	ENTS / LITIGATION / PRO	OSECUTIONS		
		• INQUIRIES		
		• INSPECTIONS		
		INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
		• LEGISLATION		
		PUBLIC REACTION		
52.1		Significant litigation or prosecution.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
52.2		Litigation or prosecutions relating to child abuse or neglect.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.
52.3		Other litigation or prosecutions, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after case completed or expiry of statute of limitation period, whichever is later, then Destroy.
52.4		Complaints / reports / information received from the public or other parties alerting the organisation to possible offences, where not covered in previous sections, or where no action is taken.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Infringement notices issued by the organisation for minor offences where no legal action results.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
INFRINGEN	MENTS / LITIGATION / PR	OSECUTIONS		
		Intellectual property (copyright / patents / trademarks) infringements issued by or to the organisation.		
		Subpoenas / discovery orders / Writ of Summons.		
		Used infringement books where the information is NOT transferred elsewhere.		
52.5		Infringement notices received by the organisation, such as parking, speeding or traffic infringements incurred by organisation employees.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
52.6		Used infringements books where the information has been transferred elsewhere.	Destroy	Retain 6 months after action completed, then Destroy.
53	INQUIRIES	Formal investigations carried out by persons or bodies authorised to inquire and report on a subject, such as Royal Commissions, Special Inquiries established under the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> , the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (the Ombudsman), the Public Sector Commissioner (Public Interest Disclosures), or the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC). Includes the organisation's participation in the inquiry by providing evidence in the form of submissions, statements, reports etc., whether by official request or voluntarily.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
INQUIRIES				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		• ENQUIRIES		
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS		
53.1		Inquiries directly related to the organisation's administration, functions, programs or services.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Inquiries not directly related to the organisation's administration, etc., but where the organisation provided substantial input or evidence.		
		Includes:		
		 organisation input / evidence in the form of submissions, statements, reports etc. 		
		 notice of decision / recommendations and records of the organisation's implementation of the recommendations 		
53.2		Inquiries not relating to the organisation's administration, etc. or requiring little or no input or action.	Destroy	Retain 3 years after action completed, then Destroy.
54	INSPECTIONS	Official examination / assessment of the organisation's projects, works, land, buildings, facilities, vehicles, plant and equipment to ensure		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
INSPECTION	INSPECTIONS						
		compliance with agreed standards and objectives.					
		Includes:					
		• groundwater testing					
		laboratory testing					
		plant and equipment condition					
		use of hazardous materials					
		contamination / damage.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		• AUDIT					
		• COMPLIANCE					
		 INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS 					
		• MAINTENANCE					
		PROJECTS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT					
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY					
54.1		Significant inspections or tests, that may relate to:	Archive	Retain as State			
		findings of hazardous substances /		archives.			

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
INSPECTION	V <i>S</i>			
		contamination		
		major ICT issues		
		significant delays or variations to a project		
		 non-compliance with statutory or contractual obligations 		
		major defects.		
		Includes inspection forms, analysis of findings and final decisions.		
54.2		Other inspections not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then
		Includes:		Destroy.
		 routine inspections of facilities equipment and other items 		
		• test certificates (electrical, gas, fire, lifts, etc.)		
		calibration records		
		regular test results.		
55	INSTALLATION / COMMISSIONING	Installation of equipment and components into position and connecting / adjusting for use.		
		See also related ACTIVITY:		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
INSTALLA	INSTALLATION / COMMISSIONING					
		CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS				
55.1		Installation and commissioning of equipment and components such as plumbing, air conditioning, cabling, etc. in properties and buildings considered to be significant .	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
55.2		Installation and commissioning of equipment and components in properties and buildings not included in previous section, that contain hazardous materials such as asbestos.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after disposal or decommissioning, then Destroy.		
55.3		Other installation and commissioning of utilities, equipment and components, not included in previous sections.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after disposal or decommissioning, then Destroy.		
55.4		Installation of signage.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
56	INSURANCE	Policies taken out by the organisation to cover loss or damage to property, vehicles, or members of the public, including financial loss and indemnity insurance.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		• CLAIMS				
		• REGISTERS				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
INSURANC	INSURANCE					
56.1		Insurance policies, liabilities and renewals relating to: • buildings, property or major assets • financial loss, indemnity, vehicles, machinery, equipment and minor assets.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
57	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	Management of intellectual property (IP) held or maintained by the organisation. See also related ACTIVITIES: • INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECTIONS • PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS				
57.1		Copyright / patents / trademarks held, administered and registered by the organisation on behalf of the State.	Destroy	Destroy 7 years after intellectual property lapses.		
57.2		Requests to reproduce material where the copyright is held by the organisation. Requests by the organisation to reproduce material where the copyright is held by another party.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
57.3		Royalties received by the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.		
58	LEASING / LEASING	Leasing premises, property, equipment, vehicles,				

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LEASING /	LEASING / LEASING OUT					
	OUT	items, etc. from or to another party.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL				
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS				
		• MAINTENANCE				
		RECEIPTS / REVENUE				
58.1		Significant leases of premises, property, equipment, items, etc., from or to another party.	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		Includes special leases, licences, tenancy and permissive occupancy agreements, contracts, agreements and conditions, documents of investigations and negotiations relating to leased property.				
58.2		Other leases not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after		
		Successful requests and applications to lease organisation owned land, property and equipment. Includes leasing terms and conditions and research conducted on applicants.		action completed, then Destroy.		
		Leasing of premises, property, equipment, items, etc., from or to another party.				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
LEASING /	LEASING OUT			
58.3		Unsuccessful leasing or leasing-out requests / applications.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
59	LEAVE	Management of leave for organisation employees. NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of leave records which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA. See also related ACTIVITIES: • EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY • PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT • SALARIES / WAGES / PAYROLL		
59.1		Leave applications, including long service leave, listings, updates, associated correspondence and instructions. NOTE: Records pertaining to long service leave must be retained under regulation 49D(3) of the <i>Industrial Relations Act 1979</i> .	Destroy	Retain 7 years after cessation of employment, then Destroy.
60	LEGISLATION	Development and amendment of legislation such as acts, regulations, rules, by-laws, etc. See also related ACTIVITIES:		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
LEGISLATIC	LEGISLATION					
		• ADVICE				
		• COMPLIANCE				
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS				
60.1		Making, reviewing and amending legislation forming the legislative basis for the organisation or administered by the organisation, or directly related to the organisation's functions or operations.	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		Includes:				
		requests and proposals				
		consultation and comment				
		reviews and submissions				
		regulatory impact statements				
		major drafts and explanatory notes.				
		Provision or receipt of advice (whether legal or other advice) on interpretation of legislation administered by the organisation or directly related to the organisation's functions or operations.				
		Substantial input, comment or contribution by the organisation on other legislation affecting the organisation's functions or operations.				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
LEGISLATI	ON			
60.2		Minor input, comment or contribution by the organisation on other legislation affecting the organisation's functions and operations. Any comment or contribution by the organisation on other legislation not affecting the organisation's functions or operations.	Destroy	Retain 10 years after action completed, then Destroy.
61	LIAISON	Managing regular ongoing contact between the organisation and external bodies, including intergovernmental relations. See also related ACTIVITIES: • ADVICE • CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT • ENQUIRIES		
61.1		 Significant liaison with: federal, state and local government organisations community groups professional and industry associations private sector organisations. 	Archive	Retain as State archives.
61.2		Other general liaison or regular ongoing contact,	Destroy	Retain 5 years after

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
MAINTENA	ANCE			
		including memberships and participation in activities.		action completed, then Destroy.
62	MAINTENANCE	Maintenance, upkeep, repairs, servicing and refurbishment carried out on an asset, infrastructure, land, buildings, equipment, systems, property and vehicles.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS		
		• CONSERVATION		
		CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS		
		DATA MANAGEMENT		
		• ENQUIRIES		
		• INSPECTIONS		
		• LEASING / LEASING OUT		
		PUBLIC REACTION		
62.1		Significant maintenance, repairs, or restoration on an asset carried out by the organisation, such as:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		maintenance of land, buildings, equipment, and		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
MAINTENAN	MAINTENANCE					
		structures of local, state or national significance				
		maintenance / restoration of property that is heritage listed				
		maintenance that is necessitated by disasters e.g. cyclone, fire, floods				
		 maintenance that is necessitated by contamination e.g. contaminated site remediation. 				
		Maintenance program or project records include:				
		feasibility studies, investigations and analysis				
		environmental impact assessments				
		environmental surveys, assessments, plans and licences				
		 design, major drafts and as-constructed drawings / plans / maps 				
		• specifications				
		formal approvals.				
62.2		Maintenance of land, buildings, operational facilities, plant or equipment which contain asbestos, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
MAINTENA	MAINTENANCE						
62.3		Maintenance using hazardous substances NOT involving asbestos. e.g. pest control.	Destroy	Retain 30 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
62.4		Other maintenance carried out on land, infrastructure and operational facilities, equipment, systems, property and vehicles not included in previous sections. Includes:	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
		 maintenance carried out on vehicles e.g. servicing, repairs and registration maintenance programming / forward planning proposals 					
		maintenance carried out on equipment, ICT equipment and systems					
		 technical logs and test logs for manned and unmanned aircraft e.g. drones. 					
63	MARKETING	Marketing of the organisation and its business, services and products.					
		Includes:					
		• advertising					
		marketing plans					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
MARKETING				
		publicity records regarding campaigns.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CELEBRATIONS / CEREMONIES / COMPETITIONS / EVENTS / HONOURS / AWARDS		
		• EDUCATION		
		MEDIA RELATIONS		
		• PLANNING		
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS		
		RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS		
		• RESEARCH		
		SPONSORSHIPS / GRANTS / DONATIONS / SUBSIDIES		
		• TENDERING		
		• VISITS		
63.1		Significant marketing programs, promotions, awareness raising, education and publicity campaigns, which relate to:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		 promotion of overall product or trademark, or 		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
MARKETING	MARKETING					
		innovative new product or service				
		 matters of major community interest or controversy 				
		 new or substantial changes to existing government policies, programs or services 				
		 projects or programs of major impact 				
		construction of major landmarks or structures				
		 major health, environmental or conservation issues. 				
		Includes:				
		 proposals, research, consultation 				
		design and production				
		coordination, implementation and evaluation.				
63.2		Advertisements in any media - master copies.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
63.3		Other marketing programs, promotions, awareness raising, education and publicity campaigns not included in previous sections.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
63.4		Display of products or information in such a way that it stimulates interest and entices customers to make	Destroy	Retain 3 years after action completed, then		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
MEDIA RE	FLATIONS			
		a purchase or take action.		Destroy.
64	MEDIA RELATIONS	Managing media relationships, such as:		
		managing media contacts		
		 authorising and issuing news articles and press briefings 		
		preparing and issuing media releases		
		organising media interviews.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		• ENQUIRIES		
		• MARKETING		
		• PRIVACY		
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS		
64.1		Significant media relationships e.g. media appearances and interviews, responses to media enquiries, issuing press briefings.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Media releases - development of media releases and final versions.		
		Media clippings / press cuttings on or about the organisation and its activities, where not held on		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
MEDIA REL	ATIONS			
		relevant subject file.		
		NOTE: Media clippings / press cuttings must be managed in accordance with relevant copyright legislation.		
64.2		Other media relationships, not covered in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Media filming access requests and authorisations.		Destroy.
65	MEETINGS	Public, internal or external meetings, where NOT committees, attended by organisation employees.		
		Includes agendas, minutes, supporting papers and reports.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		• ARRANGEMENTS		
		COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES		
		CORRUPTION / MISCONDUCT		
65.1		Significant and high-level meetings held to discuss / resolve matters relating to:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		organisation planning and policy		
		strategic and corporate management		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
MEETINGS				
		core business functions or operations		
		 community consultation relating to significant issues. 		
65.2		Other meetings held to discuss / resolve matters relating to:	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		 non-core business activities 		,
		mid to low-level administrative activities		
		facilitative functions or activities		
		informative functions or activities		
		low-level community consultation.		
65.3		Meetings where the organisation has NO coordinating or secretarial role.	Destroy	Retain 1 year after action completed, then Destroy.
65.4		Recordings of meetings and verbatim transcripts (if produced).	Destroy	Retain until transcribed and accepted by relevant person/s or authority, then Destroy.
66	PERFORMANCE PLANNING / APPRAISAL	Evaluation of the performance of employees and their achievements in relation to set goals.		
	/ I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	See also related ACTIVITY:		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PERFORMAI	NCE PLANNING / APPRAIS	AL		
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
66.1		Performance appraisal records for:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		directors-general and deputy directors-general		archives.
		 chief executive officers and deputy chief executive officers 		
		 heads of government organisations 		
		members of the senior executive service		
		 those who have achieved fame, notoriety or a high public profile. 		
66.2		Performance appraisal records of employees not included in previous section, where not held on personnel file.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after date of birth, or 7 years after cessation of
		Includes:		employment, whichever is later, or 7 years after
		employee assessment reports		death, then Destroy.
		action to be taken		
		counselling on work performance		
		 records of other discussions relating to 		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
PERFORMA	PERFORMANCE PLANNING / APPRAISAL						
		appraisal.					
		Substandard performance where formal action is taken relating to poor performance. Includes investigation information.					
66.3		Substandard performance where no formal action is taken.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
66.4		Appraisal programs - working papers.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
67	PERSONNNEL MANAGEMENT	Personal information kept on a personnel file for each employee of the organisation. See the definition of an employee in section 3 of the introduction to this GRDA.					
		Personnel files typically include the following core information relating to an employee:					
		appointment and confirmation of employment					
		employment history					
		cessation of employment					
		name and date of birth of the employee					
		title and classification of the office held by the employee					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
PERSONNNI	PERSONNNEL MANAGEMENT					
		the term of the employee's appointment.				
		Personnel files may also include the following records, which, if held separately to the personnel file, are covered elsewhere in this GRDA:				
		awards and honours				
		application for employment				
		complaints relating to Workplace Health and Safety				
		copies of qualifications and references				
		description of position and duty statement				
		gratuities and allowances details				
		higher duties instructions				
		increment / promotion / probation records				
		 industrial award or agreement under which employee is employed 				
		 letter of resignation, dismissal particulars, exit interviews 				
		medical reports i.e. supporting leave requests				
		payment summaries				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PERSONNNE	EL MANAGEMENT			
		references or statement of service supplied by other organisations		
		 superannuation authorities and transfer of superannuation 		
		training course assessments or reports.		
		NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of personnel files which may contain information in personnel files may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CELEBRATIONS / CEREMONIES / COMPETITIONS / EVENTS / HONOURS / AWARDS		
		• DISCIPLINE		
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		• ESTABLISHMENT		
		• GRIEVANCES		
		• LEAVE		
		PERFORMANCE PLANNING / APPRAISAL		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PERSONNNE	L MANAGEMENT			
		RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS		
		SALARIES / WAGES / PAYROLL		
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT		
		VOLUNTEERING / WORK EXPERIENCE		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
67.1		Personnel files for:	Archive	Retain as State
		directors-general and deputy directors-general		archives.
		 chief executive officers and deputy chief executive officers 		
		heads of government organisations		
		members of the senior executive service		
		 those who have achieved fame, notoriety or a high public profile. 		
67.2		Personnel files for employees not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after date of birth, or 7 years after cessation of
		NOTE: Employees include volunteers, work experience students, apprentices or trainees, employment scheme participants etc. See section 3 in the introduction to this GRDA.		employment, whichever is later, or 7 years after death, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PERSONN	IEL MANAGEMENT			
67.3		Duplicate personnel files for employees retained for reference purposes. NOTE: Care must be taken to ensure these records are exact duplicates of the original file and contain no additional information.	Destroy	Retain until cessation of employment, then Destroy.
68	PHOTOGRAPHS / AUDIO VISUAL	Photographs / audio visual records of: • infrastructure, buildings, structures, landmarks • people, places, events. Includes photographs in all formats, such as digital, photographic prints, negatives, slides, as well as other audio visual material. This category covers individual photographs or photographic collections, which do not form part of a documented group / record. That is, they are not linked to an activity covered elsewhere in this GRDA or in the organisation's approved disposal authority. Photographs which do form an integral part of a record should be treated as part of that record and sentenced in accordance with the relevant activity.		
68.1		Photographs / audio visual material: • where the organisation (or a preceding organisation) played a lead role in what the photographs / audio visual material	Archive	Retain as State archives.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PHOTOGRA	APHS / AUDIO VISUAL			
		documents		
		 documenting significant events, structures, buildings, people, landmarks etc. 		
		 where contextual and descriptive information is available for the photographs to understand their significant content. 		
68.2		Other photographs and audio visual material not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then
		Includes photographs of unidentifiable landmarks, people, etc.		Destroy.
		NOTE: If the content of photographs and audio visual material cannot be identified, the organisation is to consult with the SRO before destruction proceeds.		
69	PLANNING	Planning to achieve organisation or government objectives.		
		Includes:		
		• proposals		
		• consultation		
		major drafts		
		final plan		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PLANNING				
		• approvals.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES		
		CONFERENCES / SEMINARS		
		CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS		
		CUSTOMER SERVICE		
		DATA MANAGEMENT		
		• ESTABLISHMENT		
		• IMPLEMENTATION		
		• MARKETING		
		PROJECTS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT		
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
		RISK MANAGEMENT / RISK ASSESSMENT		
69.1		Significant planning such as:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		strategic or high-level planning of the organisation's core business functions		archives.

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PLANNING				
		 or operations whole-of-government planning, developed by the organisation or where the organisation provided substantial / major input disaster planning / emergency management plans - implementation of plan following serious incidents. 		
69.2		 Other planning such as: operational level core business functions or operations administrative plans, including organisation-wide financial management plan conferences and seminars arranged by the organisation. 	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
69.3		Financial plans for business units or cost centres within the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
70	POLICY	Developing and establishing policies. Includes: • research • consultation		

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POLICY				
		• drafts		
		• amendments		
		• approvals.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		• CIRCULARS		
		• CLAIMS		
		• COMPLIANCE		
		• DISCIPLINE		
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		• IMPLEMENTATION		
		• PRIVACY		
		• PROCEDURES		
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
70.1		Significant policies, codes of conduct / codes or	Archive	Retain as State

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
POLICY				
		practice, developed or adopted for internal or external use, relating to:		archives.
		core business functions or operations		
		strategic or high-level administration		
		 whole-of-government policy, developed by the organisation or where the organisation provided substantial / major input. 		
70.2		Mid / low-level or operational level administrative policy developed or adopted for internal use in the administration of the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after superseded, then Destroy.
71	PRIVACY	Application of the principles of privacy to organisation business.		
		NOTE : Organisations should not collect personal information unless it is absolutely necessary for business purposes. In most cases, it is sufficient to simply note and record that a person has the relevant qualifications, licences etc.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS		
		• COMPLIANCE		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PRIVACY				
		FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
		MEDIA RELATIONS		
		• POLICY		
		• PROCEDURES		
		PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DATA		
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS		
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
71.1		Media release forms or photo consent forms to authorise the use of a member of the public's photograph within a publication. These are often used for promotional purposes or for articles in the local newspaper.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
71.2		Documents sighted by an organisation as proof of an individual's identity. Also known as 100 point identity check.	Destroy	After verification and validation process concluded, Destroy.
		Documents may include:		
		birth certificate		
		driver's license		
		marriage certificate		

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PRIVACY				
		Medicare card		
		• passport		
		• rates notice		
		• utility bills, etc.		
		• qualifications		
		citizenship details.		
71.3		Receipt of a person's personal information where it was not requested.	Destroy	Redact or Destroy upon receipt.
72	PROCEDURES	Procedures and procedure manuals established for internal or external use. These could be developed by the organisation or externally produced.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		• AUDIT		
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT		
		• CIRCULARS		
		• CLAIMS		
		• COMPLIANCE		
		• DISCIPLINE		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PROCEDURES	S			
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		• IMPLEMENTATION		
		• POLICY		
		• PRIVACY		
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
72.1		Procedures: developed or adopted by the organisation which apply to its core business operations or activities developed by the organisation for whole-of-government use financial management procedures - exemptions from Treasurer's Instructions - approved applications. Includes: research	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		• proposals		

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PROCEDUR	PROCEDURES					
		consultation and comment				
		• major drafts				
		approved final version.				
72.2		Procedures developed or adopted by the organisation which apply to its administration e.g. financial and human resource management.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after superseded, then Destroy.		
		Includes financial management manuals.				
72.3		Financial management procedures - exemptions from Treasurer's Instructions - unapproved applications.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after superseded, then Destroy.		
73	PROJECTS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT	Planning, organising and managing resources to bring about the completion of a project utilising a combination of techniques, procedures, people and systems.				
		Includes defining, planning, approval, implementation and evaluation of a project.				
		Includes:				
		project briefs / project plans / project initiation documents				
		project / progress reports				
		project meeting documentation				

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PROJECTS /	ROJECTS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT					
		project schedules / timelines				
		change requests				
		 project risk assessments / registers and issues logs 				
		project budget documentation				
		project closure / evaluation reports.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		• AUDIT				
		CONSTRUCTION / CAPITAL WORKS				
		EVALUATION / REVIEWING				
		• IMPLEMENTATION				
		• INSPECTIONS				
		• PLANNING				
73.1		Significant projects, including those not proceeded with, cancelled or withdrawn e.g. Perth Freight Link (Roe 8 Highway extension).	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		Includes where the organisation:				
		is the lead organisation for the project				

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PROJECTS ,	PROJECT MANAGEMENT			
		 has had major input into the planning, development and implementation of the project 		
		 is a principal driver of the project and performs secretariat duties for the board / committee responsible for managing project records 		
		 is a driver of the project and administers the funding for the project. 		
73.2		Other projects not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
74	PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DATA	Information collected from employees and / or visitors as part of a public health emergency.		
		For example:		
		 employees of, and visitors to, organisation premises or facilities 		
		 attendees at an event or conference hosted or coordinated by the organisation. 		
		NOTE:		
		 employees include volunteers, work experience students, apprentices or trainees, employment scheme participants etc. See section 3 in the introduction to this GRDA. 		

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PUBLIC HEA	LTH EMERGENCY DATA			
		information collected may contain personal information such as names, contact details and medical information. Organisations should NOT collect personal information unless it is absolutely necessary. Where collected, this information should only be retained for as long as lawfully required. See also related ACTIVITY:		
		• PRIVACY		
74.1		Questionnaires / health declarations / health data collected from employees and / or visitors before entering organisation premises or facilities. Screening questions may cover details such as: • recent interstate and overseas travel • general health • recent testing • recent contact with persons with a confirmed case of a notifiable / infectious disease. Evidence of public health emergency vaccination or exemption status for employees and / or visitors, where required.	Destroy	Retain for the duration of the Public Health State of Emergency or when otherwise authorised in accordance with government directions, then Destroy
		NOTE:		

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PUBLIC HE	ALTH EMERGENCY DATA			
		redact Individual Health Identifiers from any information that must be retained		
		 remove from personnel file and / or other systems and destroy where no longer required to provide evidence of vaccination status. 		
74.2		Case records. Evidence of an employee's specific action, for example, isolating, because of an affected person with a notifiable / infectious disease (family member, close contact etc.) where the affected person is named and those details have been retained.	Destroy	Retain until no longer required, then Destroy.
75	PUBLIC REACTION	Handling reaction to the organisation's policies and services. Includes: • complaints, suggestions or appreciation from clients or the public • greetings and invitations. See also related ACTIVITIES: • ARRANGEMENTS • CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT • CUSTOMER SERVICE		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PUBLIC REA	CTION			
		• ENQUIRIES		
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS		
		• MAINTENANCE		
75.1		Significant public reaction, which (among other things) sets a precedent, raises legal issues or leads to a change in policy or procedures.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
75.2		External or internal complaints or allegations of child abuse or neglect involving an employee engaged by the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		NOTE: Employees include volunteers, work experience students, apprentices or trainees, employment scheme participants etc. See section 3 in the introduction to this GRDA.		
75.3		Other public reaction not included in previous sections, requiring investigation and specific response.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
75.4		Public reaction which:	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then
		requires routine or no response		Destroy.
		concerns minor administrative matters		
		 is anonymous correspondence not included in previous sections 		

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PUBLISHIN	G / PUBLICATIONS			
		 conveys appreciation, condolences, compliments or greetings consists of invitations received by the organisation. 		
76	PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS	Works in all media including websites, developed by or for the organisation, issued or made available for distribution or sale.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ADDRESSES / PRESENTATIONS / SPEECHES		
		• ARRANGEMENTS		
		• CIRCULARS		
		CONFERENCES / SEMINARS		
		CORPORATE IDENTITY		
		CUSTOMER SERVICE		
		DATA MANAGEMENT		
		• EDUCATION		
		FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
		INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
PUBLISHING	/ PUBLICATIONS			
		• MARKETING		
		MEDIA RELATIONS		
		• PRIVACY		
		• REPORTING		
		• RESEARCH		
76.1		Published material REQUIRED for legal deposit. NOTE: Regulations issued under the <i>Legal Deposit Act 2012</i> will provide guidance on the published materials to be deposited.		Deposit with the State Librarian in accordance with the Legal Deposit Act 2012.
76.2		Master copies of material NOT REQUIRED to be deposited under the <i>Legal Deposit Act 2012</i> . Employee newsletters and directories - in-house. Logs of changes made to the organisation's website.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
76.3		Supporting documentation of publications. Includes:	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.

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PUBLISHIN	IG / PUBLICATIONS			
		Includes information relating to submission for tabling in parliament.		
		Arrangements for the:		
		 design and production of organisation publications, such as printing, copying and binding 		
		 production of films, videos, multi-media and online services 		
76.4		Business transacted on websites. Includes completed and submitted online forms such as requests for services, feedback forms, customer surveys and emails or database entries resulting from data entry by the customer.		Dispose in accordance with the disposal action given under the relevant activities in this GRDA or the organisation's Retention
		Record copies (i.e. copies saved into a record keeping system) of pages from the organisation's website, and records of substantial changes made.		and Disposal Authority.
77	RECEIPTS / REVENUE	Receipt of money by the organisation.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		CARDHOLDER DATA		
		CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS		
		• DEBTORS		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
RECEIPTS /	REVENUE			
		LEASING / LEASING OUT		
77.1		Receipts and revenue - office copies of: • official and other payment receipts • licences	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
		 permits other money forms cash register and computerised imprints / summaries (also known as daily income summaries or daily income statements) cash receipts summaries Crown Law abstracts outstation cash abstract outstation cash sheets revenue cash books direct credits input forms for Treasury 		
		statements of estimated revenue collections.		

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RECORDS ,	/ INFORMATION MANAGE	EMENT		
		NOTE: Credit cardholder details must be managed in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS).		
78	RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	Management of records and information created or received by the organisation. Includes registration, classification, indexing, storage, retrieval and disposal of records. See also related ACTIVITIES: ALLOCATION / DISTRIBUTION ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL AUDIT DATA MANAGEMENT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION PLANNING POLICY PROCEDURES SECURITY / SURVEILLANCE		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
RECORDS /	INFORMATION MANAGEM	1ENT		
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
78.1		Record keeping systems - development and implementation.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after system superseded, then Destroy.
78.2		Management of control and access to records, including appraisal of sensitive and restricted records.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
78.3		Mail processing records, including receipts, postage stamp registers, mail lodgement and bulk mailout coordination.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after action completed, then Destroy.
78.4		Record keeping plan - major drafts and working papers. Records management customer service programs e.g. help desk - development, management and implementation. Records storage and disposal arrangements in onsite and offsite storage areas. Includes usage, selection, transfers, retrievals, reviews, security and disposal arrangements.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.
78.5		Metadata from organisation record keeping applications and business information systems that manage information and records.		Retain for life of record, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
RECORDS /	INFORMATION MANAGEM	IENT		
78.6		Assessing information sensitivity - management of control and access to records, including appraisal of sensitive and restricted records.		Retain while records exist, then Destroy.
78.7		Primary control records to provide meaning, context and access to records over time. Includes: • organisation approved record keeping plan and associated documentation, such as record keeping policies and procedures, business classification schemes, thesauri, lists of authorised subject headings, indexes or file plans, vital records plan, and organisation disposal authorities • record keeping metadata • lists of records transferred to the State Records Office as archives • lists and certificates of records destroyed • lists of records transferred to or from another organisation • documentation about processes for reproduction of original (hard copy) records and destruction of original hard copy records (source records), including scanning conversion certificates	Retain	Retain in organisation.

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RECRUITM	MENT / SEPARATIONS			
		information asset register		
		 knowledge management records created as part of knowledge management practices, e.g. transcripts of interviews with employees, collections of frequently asked questions. 		
79	RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS	Process of employing suitable employees to fill organisation positions.		
		Managing the departure of employees from the organisation due to resignation, retirement, redeployment, redundancy or termination.		
		NOTE: Employees include volunteers, work experience students, apprentices or trainees, employment scheme participants etc. See section 3 in the introduction to this GRDA.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS		
		• DISCIPLINE		
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		• ESTABLISHMENT		
		• MARKETING		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
RECRUITME	ENT / SEPARATIONS			
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
		SALARIES / WAGES / PAYROLL		
		VOLUNTEERING / WORK EXPERIENCE		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
79.1		Successful applications and recruitment records for:	Archive	Retain as State
		directors-general and deputy directors-general		archives.
		 chief executive officers and deputy chief executive officers 		
		heads of government organisations		
		members of the senior executive service		
		 those who have achieved fame, notoriety or a high public profile. 		
		Includes advertisements, interview notes, reports and final appointment.		
		Personnel history cards or personnel summary information - records relating to appointment, classification, leave, superannuation, award coverage, qualifications etc.		
		See PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT for personnel files.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
RECRUITME	RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS						
79.2		Medical examinations - certificates for pre- employment medicals, where not held on personnel file.	Destroy	Retain 15 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
		Successful applications and recruitment records for advertised specified callings positions, where kept separate to personnel file, and not included in previous section.					
		NOTE: Specified callings positions are designated, professional positions identified in the Public Service Award 1992, requiring a tertiary qualification or approved equivalent.					
79.3		Application and recruitment records, where kept separate to personnel file and not included in previous sections:	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
		successful applications and recruitment records for advertised positions					
		 security checks carried out as part of pre- employment vetting or periodic reviews. Includes checks carried out by WA Police or police authorities in other jurisdictions 					
		Working with Children checks					
		 examinations to certify competency i.e. copies of examination papers. 					
		Employment scheme records including					

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RECRUITME	RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS					
RECRUITME	NT / SEPARATIONS	correspondence with and submissions to employment agencies / funding / selection of participants. Skilled migration programs for employing skilled migrants. Includes: • visa applications received, processed and forwarded to the Department of Home Affairs (or relevant Department) for approval. Applies to all types of visa applications including Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme visas and Temporary Skill Shortage Visa (TSS Visa). • notifications from Department of Home Affairs on outcome of application. Separation records where kept separate to personnel file. Includes: • exit interviews • resignations and terminations, including resignation letters				
		 retirement notices. Redundancy / redeployment / severance and retirement packages / schemes, including lists of employees offered redundancy. 				
79.4		Acting / relief arrangements, where kept separate to personnel file - information relating to the	Destroy	Retain 3 years after action completed, then		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
RECRUITME	ENT / SEPARATIONS			
		arrangement of acting positions e.g. higher duties.		Destroy.
79.5		Appeals relating to recruitment decisions or promotions, where kept separate to personnel file.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
79.6		Mass recruitment campaigns - relating to the co- ordination and advertising of entry level mass recruitment campaigns. Applications and recruitment records of: • unsuccessful applicants • successful applications that have subsequently declined appointment.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
79.7		Unsolicited applications for employment.	Destroy	Retain 6 months after action completed, then Destroy.
79.8		Criminal history records revealing serious criminal history of applicant/s.	Destroy	Once application withdrawn or when reference ceases, whichever is later.
79.9		Interview notes - informal notes taken by the interview panel for temporary use e.g. memory prompts.	Destroy	Retain until expiry of appeal period, then Destroy.
79.10		Emergency / next of kin details for employees.	Destroy	Retain until cessation of employment, then

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REGISTERE	REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION (RTO)						

				Destroy.
80	REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION (RTO)	Activities carried out by organisations that are Registered Training Organisations (RTOs). NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of student records which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.		
80.1		Student records containing information directly relating to students. Includes: • student's full name, address, email address, phone number, date of birth etc. • unique student identifier (USI) • results • statements of attainment • student ID number • qualification title and date completed.	Destroy	Retain 30 years after action completed, then Destroy.
80.2		Developing courses for delivery to participants. Development of training products.		Retain 7 years after course delivery ceases, then Destroy.
80.3		Organisation accreditation as an approved RTO and	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then

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REGISTERI	ED TRAINING ORGANISAT	ION (RTO)		
		maintaining that status.		Destroy.
		Strategies and operational plans supporting the development, delivery and continuous improvement of accredited courses.		
		Liaison with and interaction with students.		
80.4		Student attendance rolls.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then
		Assessment and / or training record books.		Destroy.
		Assessment tools.		
		Recognition of prior learning assessment.		
80.5		Completed student assessments, workbooks, etc., where not returned to students.	Destroy	Retain 6 months after assessment completed, then Destroy.
81	REGISTERS	Registers created within the organisation for the purpose of listing, cataloguing or creating an inventory.		
		Retain in accordance with the subject matter to which they relate.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACCIDENTS / EMERGENCIES / INCIDENTS		
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
REGISTERS	REGISTERS					
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS				
		ASSET MANAGEMENT				
		ALLOCATION / DISTRIBUTION				
		AUTHORISATIONS / DELEGATIONS				
		CHEQUE MANAGEMENT				
		• COMPLIANCE				
		• CREDITORS				
		• DEBTORS				
		DEFICIENCIES / LOSSES				
		EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS				
		FREEDOM OF INFORMATION				
		INFRINGEMENTS / LITIGATION / PROSECUTIONS				
		• INSURANCE				
		INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY				
		• LEGISLATION				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
REPORTING	REPORTING					
		PUBLIC REACTION				
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS				
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT				
		RISK MANAGEMENT / RISK ASSESSMENT				
		• SUBMISSIONS				
		• TENDERING				
		• VISITS				
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY				
82	REPORTING	Providing a formal response to a situation or request (internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies), and providing formal statements or findings of the results of the examination or investigation.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		• ADVICE				
		• BUDGETING				
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT				
		EVALUATION / REVIEWING				
		FREEDOM OF INFORMATION				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
REPORTING	G			
		• IMPLEMENTATION		
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS		
		REPRESENTATIONS		
		SURVEYS / STATISTICS		
		• TAXATION		
82.1		Strategic-level and statutory reporting to State Government, Minister or organisation board (as applicable) on organisation functions, operations and services.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
82.2		Formal reporting about child abuse or neglect cases or allegations as required.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then destroy.
82.3		Operational-level reporting on organisation activities, functions, operations and services. Formal reports to external organisations required as a statutory obligation, where not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		Reports required by central control agencies on a regular basis, such as Freedom of Information, human resource management, fleet management.		
83	REPRESENTATIONS	Responses to community-based representations, Ministerials or parliamentary questions directed to		

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REPRESEN	TATIONS			
		the organisation seeking a formal response.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		• ADVICE		
		• SUBMISSIONS		
		• REPORTING		
83.1		Significant representations, including community-based representations, directed to the organisation.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Ministerials regarding functional or operational issues, where NOT captured on a subject file.		
		Responses to parliamentary questions, where NOT captured on a subject file.		
		NOTE: Ministerials or parliamentary questions held with the subject to which they relate are sentenced in accordance with the subject matter in this GRDA or the organisation's approved disposal authority.		
83.2		Representations, including community-based representations, directed to the organisation, where not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.
84	REPRESENTATIVES	Nomination, appointment and resignation of employees as official representatives to agencies, unions and other groups.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
REPRESEN	REPRESENTATIVES					
84.1		Nomination, appointment and resignation of organisation representatives.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
85	RESEARCH	Investigations into a subject or area to discover and present information.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		• MARKETING				
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS				
85.1		Significant research, concerning:	Archive	Retain as State		
		strategic direction and organisation-wide issues		archives.		
		critical business functions				
		 development of policies, plans, strategies and legislation 				
		analysis of trends and research where source material is unique or difficult to obtain				
		 original scientific or technical research forming the basis of organisation publications. 				
85.2		Other research concerning business functions and processes, operational issues, administrative matters, functional analysis, and readily available reference material, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
RESEARCH				
85.3		Routine research, such as collating information for library / information queries or literature searches.	Destroy	Retain 1 year after action completed, then Destroy.
86	RISK MANAGEMENT / RISK ASSESSMENT	Identification and assessment of risks and implementation of appropriate practices to reduce the impact of material or economic loss arising from an incident.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACCIDENTS / EMERGENCIES / INCIDENTS		
		• AUDIT		
		DATA MANAGEMENT		
		• PLANNING		
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY		
86.1		Implementation of risk management or disaster recovery plan and strategies following major disasters or serious incidents.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Strategic studies, risk studies and risk assessments relating to the organisation as a whole.		
		Risk assessment / risk management practices associated with creating and managing a safe environment for children, including those resulting from the recommendations in the Final Report of the		

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RISK MAN	RISK MANAGEMENT / RISK ASSESSMENT					
		Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.				
86.2		Risk analysis - studies undertaken to analyse or assess risks in relation to the operations of the organisation, not included in a risk management plan.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
		Risk management or disaster recovery plan (or similar).				
		Records identifying risks and the development of appropriate risk management practices.				
86.3		Implementation of risk management or disaster recovery plan and strategies following other incidents, not included in previous sections.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
87	SALARIES / WAGES / PAYROLL	Payment of salaries and wages to organisation employees.				
		Includes:				
		payroll disbursement records				
		payment of allowances to employees				
		management of the organisation's payroll.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		CHEQUE MANAGEMENT				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
SALARIES /	WAGES / PAYROLL			
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY		
		• LEAVE		
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
		RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS		
		• TAXATION		
87.1		Salary packaging - internal policies, procedures and conditions for salary packaging arrangements.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
87.2		Details of individual salary packaging arrangements - where not held on personnel file.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then
		Allowances - for example: shift work, higher duties, property, overtime, on call, expenses.		Destroy.
		Termination payment calculations.		
		Attendance records, including time sheets / cards, flexi-sheets, attendance books and registers.		
		NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of attendance records which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.		
87.3		Allowances - payment to employees e.g. travel	Destroy	Retain 6 years after

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SALARIES /	WAGES / PAYROLL			
		allowances, vehicle allowances.		successful audit, then
		Earnings record cards and master file data of year to date payroll.		Destroy.
		Notification of transfer of superannuation, including transfer authorisations.		
		Paid cheques and cash orders.		
		Payment summaries - organisation copy.		
		Paysheets, payroll listings and related reports, including:		
		 employees paid by all modes, including loading / penalty rates 		
		employee master file data		
		listing of journal transfer entries		
		commencements and terminations for pay week		
		cost history accounting reconciliation summaries		
		• year to date (i.e. June 30) payroll expenditure		
		Prepay / rebank records.		
		Salaries and wages records generated for human		

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SALARIES /	SALARIES / WAGES / PAYROLL					
		resource management purposes.				
		Salaries deductions records, including:				
		• superannuation				
		• taxation				
		life assurance				
		• trade union fees				
		credit union fees				
		health insurance				
		 voluntary deductions. 				
		Salary control records, including:				
		• ledger cards				
		• summary sheets				
		ledger machine salary proof sheets				
		salary control cards.				
		Superannuation - remittances, summaries and returns of payments made.				
87.4		Income tax declarations for employees, including	Destroy	Retain 5 years after cessation of		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
SALARIES /	WAGES / PAYROLL			
		employee tax file numbers.		employment, then destroy.
87.5		Salary variations.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after successful audit, then
		Pay distribution sheets.		Destroy.
		Payroll transactions records, including:		
		accepted transactions		
		audit list reports		
		 cost history accounting reconciliation summaries 		
		deduction reconciliations		
		 departmental earnings and allowances summaries 		
		earnings and allowances		
		earnings and allowances summaries		
		employees affected by award changes		
		employees affected by award variations		
		employee hours summaries		
		employees not receiving normal pay		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
SALARIES /	WAGES / PAYROLL			
		increment due warnings		
		lists of employees on leave (normal pay)		
		• paid in advance		
		pay details warnings		
		payroll accounting reconciliation of rebanks		
		post payroll exceptions		
		ranges of employees		
		• re-validations		
		transaction codes forms		
		 variations to earnings and allowances. 		
87.6		Control / errors / amendment reports, including reports on salary under- and overpayments.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then
		Overtime requests / directions.		Destroy.
87.7		Employee listings - including addresses, contact details and changes of address.	Destroy	Retain 1 year after action completed, then Destroy.
		Salary packaging records - expressions of interest.		Destroy.
		Superannuation - general information not specific to a fund / plan.		

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SECURITY ,	/ SURVEILLANCE			
88	SECURITY / SURVEILLANCE	Management of security of the organisation's employees, premises and facilities, equipment, systems and information.		
		NOTE:		
		 images / footage referred to in the section below includes images / footage from any image capture device, such as CCTV, camcorders, cameras, mobile devices etc. organisations are advised to be aware of security and surveillance records which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA. 		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACCIDENTS / EMERGENCIES / INCIDENTS		
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS		
		• ARRANGEMENTS		
		• AUDIT		
		• COMPLIANCE		
		DATA MANAGEMENT		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
SECURITY ,	/ SURVEILLANCE			
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		
88.1		Significant security incidents and / or breaches, including notification, investigation, response, management and reporting. Includes CCTV / surveillance footage as required.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
88.2		Other security incidents and / or breaches not included in previous section, including: • notification, investigation, response, management and reporting. Includes images / footage as required • images / footage provided by the organisation to other authorities where the organisation is not party to the incident / investigation in any further capacity and it does not involve the organisation's employees or assets. Security measures or arrangements, including: • control of access to property and buildings • restricted access areas • logs / summaries of persons entering / exiting premises • security signage • security patrols	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
SECURITY /	' SURVEILLANCE			
		registers of security card and pass holders.		
88.3		Applications for Aviation Security Identification Cards - successful and unsuccessful.	Destroy	Retain 3 years after action completed, then Destroy.
88.4		 Security measures and arrangements relating to: technology and telecommunications systems records, information and data security user identification, passwords and codes employee access passes, keys and authorisations emergency services arrangements, including emergency and first aid officers. 	Destroy	Retain 2 years after authorisation or arrangement expires or is superseded, or after last action, whichever is applicable, then Destroy.
88.5		Surveillance / CCTV footage taken from fixed cameras around public open spaces and public access areas, where footage is NOT required for investigations. NOTE: Although the minimum retention period is 31 days, it is recommended that organisations hold images / footage for the system determined limit.	Destroy	Retain 31 days after footage is taken before destruction or re-use.
88.6		Surveillance / CCTV footage taken by: • fixed cameras around organisation premises	Destroy	Retain 7 days after footage is taken before destruction or re-use.

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
SPONSOR	SPONSORSHIPS / GRANTS / DONATIONS / SUBSIDIES						
		and facilities with employees in attendance on a regular basis					
		mobile cameras or vehicle-based cameras					
		where footage is NOT required for investigations.					
89	SPONSORSHIPS / GRANTS / DONATIONS / SUBSIDIES	Managing sponsorships, grants, donations and subsidies coordinated or accessed by the organisation. Including the provision of financial assistance to an individual or organisation to encourage benefits for one or both parties.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL					
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS					
		• MARKETING					
89.1		Significant sponsorship / grants / donations / subsidies - projects and related proposals, including financial transactions and administration of sponsorship, and reports.	Archive	Retain as State archives.			
		Includes applications and acquittals.					
89.2		Other sponsorship / grant / subsidy programs - successful applications and nominations from individuals or organisations, not included in the	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, or 7 years after action completed, whichever is			

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
SPONSORS	SPONSORSHIPS / GRANTS / DONATIONS / SUBSIDIES					
		previous section. Includes acquittals.		later, then Destroy.		
		Sponsorships / grants / subsidies - internal program administration e.g. application packages, information for applicants, determination of selection criteria.				
		Donations - non-significant - accepted.				
89.3		Unsuccessful applications and nominations for sponsorships, grants and subsidies. Includes cancelled, refused, withdrawn applications.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
89.4		Donations - refused.	Destroy	Retain 1 year after action completed, then Destroy.		
90	STANDARDS / CODES OF PRACTICE	The development of official standards or codes of practice for the organisation, client or whole-of-government use.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		• AUDIT				
		• COMPLIANCE				
90.1		Official standards or codes of practice developed by the organisation for:	Archive	Retain as State archives.		
		organisation or internal use				
		client or customer use				

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STANDARL	OS / CODES OF PRACTICE			
		whole-of-government use where the organisation provided substantial input		
		 technical, engineering, quality, and operational standards 		
		child sexual abuse incidents and allegations.		
		Includes proposal, consultation, major drafts, approvals, amendments, and master or final approved version of standard or code of practice.		
90.2		Implementation of benchmarks to enhance quality and efficiency.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
90.3		Organisation input into standards or codes of practice developed by another party.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.
91	SUBMISSIONS	Formal statement of opinion or position submitted to or by the organisation.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		COMMITTEES / BOARDS / TASK FORCES		
		REPRESENTATIONS		
91.1		Significant submissions, including:	Archive	Retain as State
		Cabinet submissions (including major drafts)		archives.

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SUBMISSIC	SUBMISSIONS					
		prepared by the organisation				
		submissions to State Government or Minister relating to organisation operations / business				
		those made by the organisation to other organisations, governments or parties				
		 those received by the organisation from other parties. 				
91.2		Other submissions made or received by the organisation, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
		Organisation comment or contribution to whole-of- government submissions (co-ordinated by a central agency).		Destroy.		
92	SURVEYS / STATISTICS	Surveys, statistics, studies, questionnaires developed or completed by the organisation, including returns collection, collation and analysis.				
		Statistical information collected / collated by the organisation.				
		See also related ACTIVITY:				
		PUBLISHING / PUBLICATIONS				
		• REPORTING				
92.1		Significant surveys conducted by or for the organisation, including the final version of survey or	Archive	Retain as State		

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SURVEYS ,	SURVEYS / STATISTICS					
		questionnaire issued, collated results and analysis, and report.		archives.		
		Consolidated statistics collected on major business activities of the organisation - where not published e.g. annual report or not forwarded to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).				
92.2		Other surveys conducted by or for the organisation, not included in previous section, including the final version of survey or questionnaire issued, collated results and analysis, and report.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
		Survey returns - responses, data and working papers.				
		Consolidated statistics collected on major business activities of the agency which are published e.g. annual report or are forwarded to the Australian Bureau of Statistics.				
		Consolidated statistics on minor / other organisation business activities.				
92.3		Organisation responses to surveys conducted by another party.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
93	TAXATION	Assessing and paying taxes and other taxation matters of the organisation.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
TAXATION				
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		• ARRANGEMENTS		
		• AUDIT		
		• COMPLIANCE		
		• REPORTING		
		SALARIES / WAGES / PAYROLL		
93.1		Taxation records including:	Destroy	Retain 6 years after
		 Australian Business Number (ABN) applications, registration and administration 		successful audit, then Destroy.
		 fringe benefits tax (FBT) - calculations and payments 		
		 goods and services tax - (GST) - assessment and payment records, including business activity statements (BAS) and tax invoices 		
		• payroll and PAYG tax - records of payment		
		 payroll summaries (group certificates) - employer's copy 		
		prescribed payments tax system		
		records of tax calculations and payments for		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
TENDERING	G			
		other taxes		
		stamp duty		
		• tax calculations and payments - for other taxes		
		vehicle log books.		
94	TENDERING	Receipt and assessment of tenders for the procurement of goods, services, products and works.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL		
		AGREEMENTS / CONTRACTS / JOINT VENTURES / DEEDS		
		• MARKETING		
94.1		Significant tenders include those that:	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		 involve the substantial transfer of organisation or State Government responsibilities 		archives.
		 are associated with the privatisation of State Government functions 		
		• involve substantial Public Private Partnerships		
		involve inter-governmental relations		
		are to do with large-scale government		

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TENDERING				
		infrastructure projects		
		require Ministerial approval.		
		Includes:		
		successful tenders		
		successful tenders where the subsequent contract was NOT awarded or let		
		 unsuccessful tenders of significant projects, buildings, infrastructure, etc. 		
94.2		Successful tenders - where subsequent contract or deed is under seal prior to 15 November 2005, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 21 years after discharge or expiration of all obligations under the contract, then
		Includes all documents provided in response to an invitation to tender and associated administrative records.		Destroy.
94.3		Successful tenders - where subsequent contract or deed is under seal from 15 November 2005 (Section 8 of the <i>Limitations Act 2005</i>), not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 12 years after discharge or expiration of all obligations under the contract, then Destroy.
		Includes all documents provided in response to an invitation to tender and associated administrative records.		,
94.4		Other successful tender submissions, not included in	Destroy	Retain 7 years after discharge or expiration

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TENDERING				
		previous sections. Tender specifications and documentation development, including expression of interest (EOI), request for proposal (RFP) and request for tender (RFT).		of all obligations under the contract, then Destroy.
94.5		Tender process - administration records, including the receipt, evaluation and advice of outcomes. Tender process - advertising arrangements, copies of advertisements, and enquiries. Tenders - unsuccessful or cancelled, not included in previous section.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after contract is let, then Destroy.
95	TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	 Training, including inductions, to develop the skills and knowledge of organisation employees. NOTE: employees include volunteers, work experience students, apprentices or trainees, employment scheme participants etc. See section 3 in the introduction to this GRDA. organisations are advised to be aware of training and development records which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA. 		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
TRAINING A	TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				
		ADDRESSES / PRESENTATIONS / SPEECHES				
		• ARRANGEMENTS				
		CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT				
		CONFERENCES / SEMINARS				
		• EDUCATION				
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY				
		EVALUATION / REVIEWING				
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT				
		RECORDS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT				
		VOLUNTEERING / WORK EXPERIENCE				
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY				
95.1		Training records of employees where not held on personnel file. Includes:	Destroy	Retain 7 years after cessation of		
		employee attendance records		employment, then Destroy.		
		reports of participants				

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
TRAINING	TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT						
		examinations and assessments to certify competency of employees					
		 unmanned aircraft e.g. drones crew member training. 					
95.2		Training courses, inductions, conferences and seminars. Includes:	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then			
	course information	Destroy.					
		travel arrangements					
		 notifications of course details. 					
95.3		Planning and development of training courses and inductions, including needs analysis and course materials.	Destroy	Retain 5 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
		Awards and honours schemes, including nominations not proceeded with.					
		Study assistance, including subsidies for employee training, where not held on personnel file.					
		Fellowships.					
95.4		Externally produced training materials to support information delivered in an external training program.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.			
96	TREASURY	Managing the organisation's funds by ensuring an					

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TREASUR	Y MANAGEMENT			
	MANAGEMENT	effective system of internal control is in operation.		
		Includes investments, loans, trust accounts and unclaimed money.		
96.1		Establishment and management of investments made by the organisation.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after investment has liquidated or matured, then Destroy.
96.2		Establishment and management of loans taken out by the organisation.	Destroy	Retain for 7 years after duration of loan, then Destroy.
96.3		Trust accounts of the organisation - administration records. Unclaimed money - administration and lodgement with Treasury.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
96.4		Investment proposals that do not result in an investment being made.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
97	TREASURY REPORTING	The collation and provision of financial reporting to Treasury.		
		See also related ACTIVITIES:		
		• BUDGETING		
		CHEQUE MANAGEMENT		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
TREASURY	REPORTING			
		COMPLIANCE		
97.1		Treasury reporting - Government Trading Enterprises • strategic development plan • statement of corporate intent.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
97.2		Treasury reporting - reports, updates, financial statements, estimates and supporting records such as: • periodic internal or system reports on general administrative matters • management reports • transaction and input forms and documents concerned with updating financial information • general processing records. Whole of government reporting - pre-election financial projection statement.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
97.3		Treasury reporting - service structures - reports on charges.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after submitted to Minister, then Destroy.
97.4		Treasury reporting - social concessions • concession reports (where full or partial	Destroy	Retain 7 years after information submitted, then Destroy.

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TREASURY I	REPORTING			
		exemptions from fees charged by organisations apply to identified groups such as charities).		
97.5		Treasury reporting - whole of government reporting. Monthly and quarterly actual reports of:	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		operating statements		,
		statements of financial performance		
		statements of financial position		
		statements of cash flows		
		financial statement notes		
		fixed asset schedule items.		
		Mid-year review financial estimates.		
97.6		Treasury reporting - Government Trading Enterprises	Destroy	Retain 6 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
		 periodic performance reports e.g. half-yearly or quarterly. 		Destroy.
		Treasury reporting - resource allocation		
		 annual report of budget statement information detailing performance information, performance measures and financial resource 		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
TREASURY F	REPORTING			
		information.		
		 budget monitoring reports and review of agency cash flow profiles and estimated revenue collections. 		
		 draft and final bilateral submissions, including reviews of fees and charges. 		
		Parameter changes, including:		
		consequences of the business environment for own-source revenue		
		error corrections		
		changes to accounting policies and practices		
		Cabinet decisions made subsequent to finalisation of mid-year review estimates.		
		Treasury reporting - loan and contingent liabilities - reports regarding:		
		borrowing by organisations which are guaranteed by the Treasurer		
		liabilities of organisations which form a contingent liability of the Treasurer.		
		Treasury reporting - Goods and Services Tax Division 81 exemptions		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
TREASURY I	TREASURY REPORTING						
		 reports regarding exemptions as permitted under Division 81 of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Commonwealth). 					
		Treasury reporting - Public Bank Account and Treasurer's Accounts - reports of payments and / or receipts exceeding \$100,000.					
		Treasury reporting - whole of government annual reporting and government finance statistics					
		Annual projected outcomes to 30 June, forward estimates and 3 forward budget years of statement of financial position, operating statement and statement of cash flow items.					
		Provisional annual actual reports of selected statement of financial position items.					
		Final annual actual reports of:					
		operating statements					
		statements of financial performance					
		statements of financial position					
		statements of cash flows					
		financial statement notes					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody			
TREASURY I	TREASURY REPORTING						
		fixed asset schedule items.					
		Management reports - produced regularly by accounting or financial systems and used for:					
		creating output for updating ledgers					
		reports for GST compliance					
		preparation of financial statements					
		preparation of accounts receivable					
		 calculation of accounts payable, including cheque details and management reports. 					
		Transaction and input forms and documents concerned with updating financial information, including:					
		remittances to Treasury					
		repayment of expenditure					
		• remittances to bank					
		• journal/batch headers (debit and credit)					
		equivalent of payment vouchers					
		supporting documents.					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
TREASURY F	REPORTING			
		General processing records, including:		
		Treasury reconciliation		
		banking summaries		
		debit and credit batch registers.		
		Annual financial statements - required to be submitted to the Office of the Auditor General and Parliament.		
		Monthly or quarterly financial statements - internal (including balance sheets).		
97.7		Whole of government reporting - pre-election financial projection statement.	Destroy	Retain 6 years after action completed, then Destroy.
97.8		Treasury reporting - monthly reports of transactions against the Treasurer's accounts, including total monthly debits, total monthly credits, end of month closing balance and statement of cash flow.	Destroy	Retain 3 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
97.9		Treasury reporting - Public Bank Account - daily reports of drawings and deposits processed, or expected to be processed.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after successful audit, then Destroy.
		Periodic internal or system reports on general administrative matters used to document and monitor regular or routine activities. Includes:		

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VISITS	VISITS						
		system reports - checking and control					
		 daily, weekly and other batch, error control or transaction reports used for checking and control purposes 					
		advice of journal credits					
		• audit logs					
		batch completion summaries					
		 consolidated outstanding suspended postings reports 					
		• lists of postings					
		stale cheques reports.					
98	VISITS	Arrangement and management of visits to the organisation and official visits by employees to other bodies.					
		NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of visits records which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.					
		See also related ACTIVITIES:					
		• ARRANGEMENTS					

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody
VISITS				
		CELEBRATIONS / CEREMONIES / COMPETITIONS / EVENTS / HONOURS / AWARDS		
		• EDUCATION		
		MARKETING		
98.1		Official visits to the organisation by significant persons, dignitaries or delegations from other organisations or non-government bodies.	Archive	Retain as State archives.
		Official or high-level visits by organisation employees to other Government organisations or non-government bodies in Australia or overseas, including visit reports.		
		Significant visitor registration systems and visitor books - relating to a significant occasion or event or visits by notable persons.		
		NOTE:		
		 preferably store visitor information on a daily basis (not in a visitor book) to protect visitors' personal information 		
		protect the confidentiality of visitor information		
		store visitor registration information securely		
98.2		Visits to the organisation by members of the public,	Destroy	Retain 7 years after

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VISITS				
		general government or non-government visitors or casual groups e.g. students.		action completed, then Destroy.
		Mid / low level visits by organisation employees to other government organisations / groups.		
98.3		Records of requests for visits - unsuccessful or denied. Visitor registration systems and visitor books, not included in previous sections, typically required for premises security etc.	Destroy	Retain 2 years after action completed, then Destroy.
		NOTE:		
		 if the organisation requires visitor logs to be retained longer for business or legislative purposes, please refer to your organisation's retention and disposal authority 		
		 preferably store visitor information on a daily basis (not in a visitor book) to protect visitors personal information 		
		protect the confidentiality of visitor information		
		store visitor registration information securely		
99	VOLUNTEERING / WORK EXPERIENCE	Coordination, recruitment and welfare of volunteers, work experience persons, student placements, and employment scheme participants within the organisation.		

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody	
VOLUNTEERING / WORK EXPERIENCE					
		Workers are defined in section 7 of the Work Health and Safety Act 2020, and include:			
		a student gaining work experience			
		• a volunteer			
		• etc.			
		NOTE: Organisations are advised to be aware of volunteer information which may be potentially relevant to future cases or allegations of child abuse or neglect. See also section 2.4 in the introduction to this GRDA.			
		See also related ACTIVITIES:			
		ARRANGEMENTS			
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT			
		RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS			
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT			
		WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY			
99.1		Files for volunteers / work experience / student placements / employment scheme participants.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after date of birth, or 7 years after cessation of	
		Files include the following core information:		employment, whichever is later, or 7 years after	

No	Function/Activity	Description	Disposal Action	Custody		
VOLUNTEE	VOLUNTEERING / WORK EXPERIENCE					
		applications		death, then Destroy.		
		appointment and confirmation				
		• cessation				
		insurance arrangements				
		name and date of birth				
		term of appointment				
		timetables and / or schedules				
		title of the office held				
		training provided / completed.				
		NOTE: WA Police Guidelines require original National Police Certificates for volunteers be returned to the owner once recorded that the certificate has been sighted.				
99.2		Administrative matters relating to the management and coordination of volunteers or individuals on work experience placements and job assistance schemes.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
100	WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY	Implementing and co-ordinating Work Health and Safety (WHS) and the associated legislation and requirements throughout the organisation.				
		See also related ACTIVITIES:				

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WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY					
		ACCIDENTS / EMERGENCIES / INCIDENTS			
		• AUDIT			
		• CLAIMS			
		• COMPLIANCE			
		EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY			
		• GRIEVANCES			
		• INSPECTIONS			
		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT			
		• POLICY			
		• PROCEDURES			
		RECRUITMENT / SEPARATIONS			
		RISK MANAGEMENT / RISK ASSESSMENT			
		TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT			
		VOLUNTEERING / WORK EXPERIENCE			
100.1		WHS inspections of organisation property, workplaces and equipment that identify significant hazards. Includes measures or remedial actions	Archive	Retain as State archives.	

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WORK HEAL	WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY					
		undertaken to minimise risks or hazards. The identification, assessment and clean up of contaminated sites, or sites potentially contaminated by hazardous substances such as:				
100.2		Personnel records documenting historical exposure or potential exposure of employee to hazardous substances. Rehabilitation of employee following a workplace accident.	Destroy	Retain 100 years after date of birth, or 7 years after cessation of employment, whichever is later, or 7 years after death, then Destroy.		
100.3		Records / reports of hazardous substances (including asbestos) and situations including: • assessment reports which give rise to	Destroy	Retain 100 years after action completed, then Destroy.		

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WORK HEAD	WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY					
		monitoring or health surveillance				
		 results of all environmental monitoring 				
100.4		Complaints / grievances (where not held on personnel file) about WHS matters that include complaints / objections to: • undertaking hazardous duties	Destroy	Retain 50 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
		 working environment hazards, including noise, dust, carcinogenic substances, chemicals, heat etc. 				
		working in an infectious disease or occupational zoonoses environment.				
100.5		Health monitoring relating to individuals engaged in the use, handling or storage of asbestos, where not held on personnel file.	Destroy	Retain 40 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
100.6		Health monitoring relating to individuals engaged in the use, handling or storage of hazardous substances (not asbestos) where not held on personnel file.	Destroy	Retain 30 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
100.7		Where not held on personnel file,	Destroy	Retain 15 years after action completed, then		
		 medical records of employees 		Destroy.		
		fitness for work records containing medical information.				

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WORK HEAL	WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY					
		Records of drug and alcohol testing.				
100.8		Other inspections not included in previous sections, including routine WHS inspections.	Destroy	Retain 7 years after action completed, then Destroy.		
		Complaints / grievances from employees about concerns / objections relating to other WHS matters not included in previous sections. Includes measures or remedial action undertaken to minimise risks or hazards.				
		Risk management - appointments of representatives promoting WHS (fire wardens, WHS officers, first aid officers etc.) and measures taken to promote WHS e.g. fire evacuation drills, job safety analysis cards.				
		Records of hazardous substances (excluding asbestos) and situations relating to assessments and assessment reports which do not give rise to monitoring or health surveillance.				
		Health promotion and awareness programs for employees, such as:				
		• wellness				
		• ergonomics				
		other healthy lifestyle programs				
		blood donations.				

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