

Public Interest Disclosure (PID) Lodgment Form

(Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003)

The Western Metropolitan Regional Council strongly encourages anyone thinking about making a public interest disclosure to seek out a nominated proper authority to discuss their issues first. Our proper authorities (PID Officers) are:

Position	Chief Executive Officer
Name of PID Officer	Stefan Frodsham
Contact details	0415 886 096
Position	Manager Finance & Governance
Name of PID Officer	Alex Bell
Contact details	0403 413 182

Ensure you understand your rights and responsibilities under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003* (PID Act) before you sign this lodgment form. You may wish to seek external legal advice about those rights and responsibilities. Lodge your public interest disclosure form with the Western Metropolitan Regional Councils proper authorities (PID Officers) not the Public Sector Commission.

Personal details

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

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

Categories of public interest information		Tick relevant box(es)
Improper conduct		<input type="checkbox"/>
An offence under written State law		<input type="checkbox"/>
Substantial unauthorised or irregular use of, or substantial mismanagement of, public resources		<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct involving a substantial and specific risk of injury to public health, or prejudice to public safety or harm to the environment		<input type="checkbox"/>
Administration matter(s) affecting you personally		<input type="checkbox"/>
Disclosure details		
Name of the public authority(ies) the disclosure relates to		
Do you work for a public authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which public authority and what is your position title?	
Does the disclosure relate to one or more individuals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide name(s) and position(s) held by person(s) in the public authority	
When did the alleged events occur?		
Summary of the matters to disclose		
Additional information		
Description of any documents provided or names of witnesses		
Have you reported this information to any other person or agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, did you report this information as a Public Interest Disclosure matter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide details	

Acknowledgement

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

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

Authorisation	
Discloser's signature	
Date	