

# Public Interest Disclosure Lodgement Form



*Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003*

The Shire of Murray strongly encourages anyone thinking about making a public interest disclosure to contact a Shire of Murray Public Interest Disclosure Officer:

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Before lodging this form you should:

- believe on reasonable grounds that the information you have is, or may be, true (false or misleading disclosures attract a penalty); and
- understand your rights and responsibilities under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003* (PID Act).

*For the purpose of this form a Proper Authority means the Shire of Murray*

## Personal details

Family name					
Given name					
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Personal Address					
Work phone			Mobile		
Email					

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I wish to make an anonymous public interest disclosure. I understand that:

- 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
- it may be more difficult for the proper authority to protect me
- this anonymous disclosure may not prevent me from being identified during any investigation or when action is being taken.

## 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"/>

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Disclosure details	
Name of the public authority(ies) the disclosure relates to	Shire of Murray
Do you work for the Shire of Murray (Public Authority)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, what is your position title?
Does the disclosure relate to one or more individuals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, provide name(s) and position(s) held by person(s) at the Shire of Murray
When did the alleged events occur?	
Summary of the matters to disclose*:	

*\*If you require more space, please add additional pages.*

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

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

## Acknowledgement

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

I am aware that:

- I will commit an offence under s.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 s.13 of the PID Act, if I fail, without reasonable excuse, to assist a person investigating the matter by supplying requested information (s.17).
- I will forfeit the protection provided by s.13 of the PID Act, if I subsequently disclose this information to any person other than a proper authority under the PID Act (s.17).
- 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 s.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:	
Discloser's Name:	
Date	