

EME013	PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE		
POLICY OWNER:	Council		
DEPARTMENT:	Office of the CEO		
CREATION DATE:	23/08/2022	REVIEW SCHEDULE:	Annually
RELATED PROCEDURES:	N/A		
RELATED FORMS:	N/A		
RELATED DELEGATIONS:	N/A		
RELATED POLICIES:	N/A		
LEGISLATION:	Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003 State Records Act 2000		
DOCUMENT CONTROL			
DATE REVIEWED:	REVIEWED BY:	CHANGES (IF ANY):	ENDORSED BY COUNCIL:
23/08/2022	Council	Nil	FC7/8/22
28/03/2023	Council	Nil	FC 5/3/23
26/03/2024	Council	Nil	OCM 07/03/24

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OBJECTIVES

Although the CEO is responsible for the employment of all employees of the Shire of Carnarvon (except the CEO, who is engaged by the Council), the Council has decided to adopt some Policies to indicate its level of commitment to such matters.

This policy outlines the Shire of Carnarvon's recognition of its ethical, legal obligations and its commitment to the principles and proper practices of Public Interest Disclosures.

The Shire of Carnarvon will receive disclosures of public interest information in accordance with the provisions of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003.

POLICY STATEMENT/S

The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to the aims and objectives of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003 (PID Act).

It recognises the value and importance of contributions of employees to enhance administrative and management practices and strongly supports disclosures being made by employees as to corrupt or other improper conduct.

The Shire of Carnarvon will take all reasonable steps to provide protection to employees who make such disclosures from any detrimental action in reprisal for the making of a public interest disclosure.

The Shire of Carnarvon does not tolerate any of its employees or contractors engaging in acts of victimisation or reprisal against those who make public interest disclosures.