



# Woollahra Municipal Council

## Annual Report

2016/17

Part 7 –

Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994

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## Background

Council is required to report annually on its obligations under the Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994 (PID Act) section 31 and Public Interest Disclosures Regulation 2011 (PID Reg) clause 4.

## Statistical information on Public Interest Disclosures

Public Interest Disclosures Regulation 2011 cl 4 (2) (a) - (c)

PIDs for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	
Number of public officials who made PIDs	0
Number of public officials who made PIDs:	
In performing their day-to-day functions	0
Under a statutory or other legal obligation	0
All other PIDs	0
Number of PIDs received	0
Number of PIDs received relating to:	0
Corrupt conduct	0
Maladministration	0
Serious and substantial waste of local government money	0
Government information contraventions	0
Local government pecuniary interest contraventions	0
Number of PIDs finalised	0

## Staff awareness of Public Interest Disclosures Internal Reporting Policy

Public Interest Disclosures Regulation 2011 cl 4 (2) (e)

During 2016/17, Council undertook the following actions to meet its staff awareness obligations:

- Information on public interest disclosures was included in Council's Employee Manual which is provided to all new staff on commencement at Council;
- Training and a copy of Public Interest Disclosures Internal Reporting Policy was provided to all new staff during Council's corporate induction process;
- The Public Interest Disclosures Internal Reporting Policy was available on Council's internal Procedures Database, Human Resources Intranet and on Council's Website.

## Public Interest Disclosures Internal Reporting Policy

Public Interest Disclosures Regulation 2011 cl 4 (2) (d)

Council's current Public Interest Disclosures Internal Reporting Policy was adopted in 2013 and is based on the NSW Ombudsman's model internal reporting policy for local government.

Council's Public Interest Disclosures Internal Reporting Policy is available on our website [Public Interest Disclosures Policy](#).