

# COUNCIL POLICY LG536 PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE



KEY FOCUS AREA **Leadership and Governance**

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate the Town of Claremont's (**the Town**) commitment to developing, implementing and maintaining a governance program for public interest disclosures (**PIDs**).

## Policy

The Town of Claremont is committed to the aims and objectives of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003* and will:

- Ensure it has at least one designated PID Officer who is qualified to or will be provided training to undertake that role.
- Assist those making disclosures to understand their rights and responsibilities and the available protection under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003*.
- Cultivate a culture that does not tolerate corruption or other improper conduct.
- Encouraging Elected Members and employees to disclose information about suspected wrongdoing through awareness and training initiatives.

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<b>Legislation:</b>	<i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> <i>Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003</i> <i>Corruption and Crime Commission Amendment (Misconduct) Act 2014</i>		
<b>Organisational:</b>	Code of Conduct Integrated Risk Management Framework Governance Framework LG537 - Fraud Prevention Policy Public Interest Disclosure Lodgement Form		
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