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Purpose	To ensure that elected members and staff are supported under the <i>Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003</i> .
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Status	Administrative - Statutory
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Policy

The Shire of Peppermint Grove:

1. Does not tolerate corrupt or other improper conduct, including mismanagement of public resources, in the exercise of the public functions of the Shire of Peppermint Grove and its officers, employees and contractors.
2. Is committed to the aims and objectives of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003. It recognises the value and importance of contributions of staff to enhance administrative and management practices and strongly supports disclosures being made by staff as to corrupt or other improper conduct.
3. Will take all reasonable steps to provide protection to staff who make such disclosures from any detrimental action in reprisal for the making of a public interest disclosure.
4. Does not tolerate any of its officers, employees, or contractors engaging in actions of victimisation or reprisal against those who make public interest disclosures.

Disclosures of public interest information shall be made to the Public Interest Disclosure Officer (PID Officer) of the Council. The person holding the position of Manager Corporate and Community Services shall be designated as the Public Interest Disclosure Officer, or PID Officer, for the Shire of Peppermint Grove.



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The Shire of Peppermint Grove's 'Public Interest Disclosure (PID) Guidelines' and official lodgement form to be used for a disclosure made under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003 (PID Act), is available on the Shire's website.

Amended Authority Level

Council

Related Delegation

Related Local Law/Legislation

Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003
Public Interest Disclosure Regulations 2003
Corruption and Crime and Misconduct Act 2003

Adopted/Amended

19 July 2004

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