

## **1. PURPOSE**

To facilitate the disclosure of public interest information under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003 (PID Act) and ensure protection for those making disclosures.

## **2. SCOPE**

This policy is applied to the Shire of Kellerberrin.

## **3. DEFINITIONS**

Nil

## **4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

This policy links to key goal areas:

1. Relationships that bring us tangible benefits (to the Shire and our community)
2. Our lifestyle and strong sense of community
3. We are prepared for opportunities and we are innovative to ensure our relevancy and destiny

## **5. POLICY STATEMENT**

The Shire of Kellerberrin will receive disclosures of public interest information in accordance with the provisions of the PID Act. The Shire of Kellerberrin is committed to the aims and objectives of the PID Act and to meeting its obligations under that Act.

The Shire of Kellerberrin does not tolerate corrupt or other improper conduct, including mismanagement of public resources, in the exercise of the public functions of the Shire of Kellerberrin and its officers, employees and contractors. 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.

To achieve these outcomes the Chief Executive Officer will appoint the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and CEO's Personal Assistant, and any other officers considered necessary as Public Interest Disclosure Officers under the PID Act.

## **6. RELATED LEGISLATION/ DOCUMENTATION**

- *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003*
- *Public Interest Disclosure Regulations 2003*

- *State Records Act 2000*
- *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*
- *Local Government Act 1995*

**7. HISTORY**

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