

Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002

PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURES LODGEMENT FORM

To¹:

Protected Disclosure Coordinator
HRM Branch
6th flr Marine Board Building
GPO Box 44 Hobart 7001

OR

The Ombudsman
99 Bathurst St Hobart 7000
GPO Box 960 Hobart 7001

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____ Title (please circle): Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Home Telephone No: _____ Work Telephone No: _____

Mobile: _____ Email address: _____

2. DISCLOSURE DETAILS

Name of the Public Body
the Disclosure Relates To: _____

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| Are you a public officer? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If Yes, what is your position title? | |
| Do you work for a public body? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If Yes, which public body? | |
| Are you or have you ever been a contractor with a public body | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If Yes, which public body and provide details and dates of the contract | |

¹ A disclosure may be made to either the relevant public body or the Ombudsman except a disclosure about:

- a police officer must be made to the Commissioner of Police;
- a councillor or the Commissioner of Police must be made to the Ombudsman;
- a member of parliament must be made to the Speaker or President as appropriate.

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| Does the disclosure relate to one or more individuals? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, please provide names and positions held by person(s) in the public body | |

Please tick boxes for the area relevant to your disclosure:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improper conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial mismanagement of public resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrupt conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> A substantial risk to public health or public safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detrimental action in response to the making of a disclosure | <input type="checkbox"/> A substantial risk to the environment |

When did the alleged events occur? _____

Summary of disclosure: _____

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Description of any documentation provided or names of witnesses: _____

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|---|---|
| Have you reported this information to any other person or agency? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, please provide details | |

YOU SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SIGN AT THE END OF THIS FORM

3. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I believe on reasonable grounds that the information contained in this disclosure is or may be true.

I am aware that:

1. I will commit an offence if I knowingly provide false information intending that it be acted on as a disclosed matter.

Penalty: \$24,000 or imprisonment for two (2) years or both

2. I will not be protected by the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002* if I subsequently disclose this information to any person other than in accordance with the Act.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Register Number: _____

Any personal information you provide is collected for the purpose of responding to you or for improving the service offered by this department. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient use and storage of the information. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment, law enforcement agencies, courts and other organisations authorised to collect it. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and you may access your personal information on request to the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment. You may be charged a fee for this service.