

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 – Section 6(5) Record – as of 1 July 2025

Under section 6(5) of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act), Snowy Valleys Council is required to maintain a record of open access information that it does not make publicly available on the basis of an [overriding public interest against disclosure](#).

Open access information is information that must be made publically available. It includes Council's [policies, guidelines](#) and the [disclosure log of access applications](#).

The following table sets out the records of open access where Council has determined to redact information on the basis of an overriding public interest against disclosure.

Snowy Valleys Council was formed by proclamation on 16 May 2016. Records prior to this time have not been considered in this record.

For further information, please contact the Governance Team on 1300 ASK SVC (1300 275 782) or via email info@svc.nsw.gov.au.

OPEN ACCESS INFORMATION Section 18 of the GIPA Act and Schedule 1 of the GIPA Regulation	There is a public interest consideration against disclosure of information if disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to have one or more of the following effects—	Information redacted on the basis of public interest considerations against disclosure listed in the Table at section 14 of the GIPA Act	Area of responsibility
18(d) the agency's disclosure log of access applications	Table Section 14: 3(a), 3(b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reveal an individual's personal information, • contravene an information protection principle under the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i> or a Health Privacy Principle under the <i>Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002</i> 	Personal contact details of an individual, including the person's signature, personal phone/mobile numbers, residential address and email address. Factors particular to the applicant that were considered when deciding the application that might disclose the identity of the applicant	Governance

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<p>18(e) the agency's register of government contracts</p>	<p>Table Section 14: 3(a), 3(b), 3(f), 4(b), 4(d)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reveal an individual's personal information, • contravene an information protection principle under the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i> or a Health Privacy Principle under the <i>Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002</i>, • expose a person to a risk of harm or of serious harassment or serious intimidation, • reveal commercial-in-confidence provisions of a government contract, • prejudice any person's legitimate business, commercial, professional or financial interests 	<p>Personal contact details of an individual, including the person's signature, personal phone/mobile numbers, residential address and email address.</p> <p>Commercial-in-confidence provisions of a contract, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the contractor's financing arrangements; • the contractor's cost structure or profit margins; • the contractor's full base case financial model; • any intellectual property in which the contractor has an interest; <p>Any matter the disclosure of which would place the contractor at a substantial commercial disadvantage in relation to other contractors or potential contractors, whether at present or in the future.</p> <p>Any matter that could affect public safety or security.</p>	<p>Governance</p>

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2(a) Returns of the interests of councillors, designated persons and delegates,	Table Section 14: 3(a), 3(b), 3(f) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reveal an individual’s personal information, • contravene an information protection principle under the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i> or a Health Privacy Principle under the <i>Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002</i>, • expose a person to a risk of harm or of serious harassment or serious intimidation 	Personal contact details of an individual, including the person’s signature, personal phone/mobile numbers, residential address and email address Any matter that could expose a person to a risk of harm or of serious harassment or serious intimidation.	Governance
4(a) applications for approvals under Part 1 of Chapter 7 of the <i>Local Government Act 1993</i> and any associated documents received in relation to such an application,	Table Section 14: 3(a), 3(b), 3(f) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reveal an individual’s personal information, • contravene an information protection principle under the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i> or a Health Privacy Principle under the <i>Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002</i> • expose a person to a risk of harm or of serious harassment or serious intimidation 	Personal contact details of an individual, including personal phone/mobile numbers, residential address and email address Factors particular to the applicant that were considered when deciding the application that might disclose the identity of the applicant.	Various
4(b) applications for approvals under any other Act and any associated documents received in relation to such an application	Table Section 14: 3(a), 3(b), 3(f) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reveal an individual’s personal information, • contravene an information protection principle under the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i> or a Health Privacy Principle under the <i>Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002</i>, • expose a person to a risk of harm or of serious harassment or serious intimidation 	Personal contact details of an individual, including personal phone/mobile numbers, residential address and email address Factors particular to the applicant that were considered when deciding the application that might disclose the identity of the applicant.	Various

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4(c) records of approvals granted or refused, any variation from local policies with reasons for the variation, and decisions made on appeals concerning approvals,	Table Section 14: 3(a), 3(b), 3(f) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reveal an individual’s personal information, • contravene an information protection principle under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 or a Health Privacy Principle under the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002, • expose a person to a risk of harm or of serious harassment or serious intimidation 	Personal contact details of an individual, including personal phone/mobile numbers, residential address and email address Factors particular to the applicant that were considered when deciding the application that might disclose the identity of the applicant.	Various