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# Access to Council Information

## Council information available

Council has an abundance of information available for public access including public registers, plans and strategies, business papers, policies and procedures, and reports. Council information not on its website may also be accessible by lodgement of an application.

Council's Guide to Council Information (Agency Information Guide) provides an outline of information available.

## Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009

Council publishes a range of information under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA) with a commitment to providing as much information as possible, for free or at the lowest possible cost. It is our intent to make information easily accessible to the public.

## Open Access Information

Mandatory release information ('Open Access Information') is published on Council website unless to do so would impose an unreasonable additional cost on Council and/or there is an overriding public interest against doing so.

## Available Online

Pursuant to Section 18 of the GIPA Act (Mandatory or Proactive Release), Council has the following government information available free of charge, in addition to Council's [policies and procedures](#), [businesses papers](#) (includes investment register in Corporate Services Report), [fees and charges](#) and [strategic plans](#).

