



# PRIVACY POLICY

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<b>Responsible Manager:</b>	Executive Manager Corporate Services
<b>Head of power:</b>	<i>Local Government Act 2009 (Qld) Right to Information Act 2009 (Qld) Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld) Acts Interpretation Act 1954 (Qld) Crime and Corruption Act 2001 (Qld) Public Records Act 2002 (Qld)</i>
<b>Authorised by:</b>	Council
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<b>To be reviewed on:</b>	June 2019
<b>Corporate Plan:</b>	Governance

## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

Council is committed to:

- a) facilitating a right of access to all information in Council's possession or under Council's control unless, on balance, it is contrary to the public interest to give such access [including but not limited to reasons for administrative decisions]; and
- b) maintaining a culture of openness, accountability and transparency, balanced with appropriate protection for certain information, in administering its obligations under the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld) and *Right to Information Act 2009* (Qld).

## 2. SCOPE

This Policy applies to all Council employees, Councillors, contractors and agents of Council.

## 3. AUTHORISATION

This page and the previous bearing my initials was/were duly authorised by Council as the Torres Strait Island Regional Council Privacy Policy on 31 May 2017 and shall hereby supersede any previous policies of the same intent.



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**Chris McLaughlin**  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

**DATE: 31 May 2017**