

# Policy



## STRATEGIC

# RIGHT TO INFORMATION

## Head of Power

*Right to Information Act 2009*

### Key Supporting Council Document (SIZE 12)

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Corporate Plan (2017-2022):

- 5.4 Commit to open and accountable governance to ensure community confidence and trust in council and our democratic values
- 5.7 Compliant with relevant legislation

## Definitions

*Right to Information* means processes and rights related to accessing information held by Council.

## Policy Objective

This policy establishes the Right to Information principles to be used by Lockyer Valley Regional Council and applies to all activities undertaken by Council and its staff.

## Policy Statement

Lockyer Valley Regional Council will carry out all its Right to Information processes in accordance with the prescribed legislative framework.

To do so it will apply sound business processes to the identification of and subsequent release of information that is in Council's possession or under Council's control, unless on balance, it is contrary to the public interest to give access.

Council will apply principles of openness, integrity, impartiality, promoting the public good, accountability and transparency to these processes.

The policy provides a framework for the development and implementation of systems, practices and controls for the efficient and effective release of information.

## Related Documents

Information Privacy Policy.