



## **GIPA ACT – OPEN ACCESS INFORMATION DISCLOSURE LOG**

### **Background**

Section 6(1) of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (the GIPA Act) requires NSW Government agencies to make “Open Access Information” (OAI) publicly available, unless there is an overriding public interest against disclosure. Section 18(d) of the GIPA Act lists six types of OAI. Included in the list of OAI is an agency’s Disclosure Log of access applications.

### **What Is An Access Application?**

An access application is a request for government information made by an individual, organisation, media outlet or any other person. An access application may be a request to obtain government documents, including memos, briefs, data, images, sound recordings or other types of information held by the agency. Under the GIPA Act, the public has a legally enforceable right to obtain such information, unless a Government agency can demonstrate that there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.

### **What’s In Our Disclosure Log?**

Our Disclosure Log records information concerning access applications, where Transport for NSW has released information that may be of interest to other members of the public – beyond the individual applying for the information. If Transport for NSW decides that the information would be of interest to other members of the public, our agency is required to provide the following details: i) decision date, ii) description of the information provided to the applicant, iii) whether the information is available to the public, and iv) if available, how the public can access the information.

### **What’s Not In Our Disclosure Log?**

Transport for NSW is not required to record access decision details in our Disclosure Log until an access application has been decided. However, our agency is not required to record information in the Disclosure Log, if an access application is for personal information concerning an individual applicant. In addition, Transport for NSW is not required to disclose any factors, particular to an individual applicant, which our agency considered in making its determination of whether there is an overriding public interest against disclosing the information.

### **How To Access Information**

Information and documents listed in the Disclosure Log will be emailed on request or Transport for NSW may provide weblinks to the information. Nominal fees may apply to requests for hard copy documents. Requests should be made to the Principal Manager, Information at [gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au) or by telephone on (02) 8202 3768. You can also write to Transport for NSW c/- PO Box K659 Haymarket NSW 1240.

### **How Often Is Our Disclosure Log Updated?**

Our disclosure log will be continuously updated as additional information is released under the GIPA Act.



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Ref. No.	Decision Date	Description of Information Provided	How Available to Public
1011/09	20/09/10	Sydney Metro expenditure - From the project's cancellation to 31 July 2010	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/13	1/10/10	Correspondence and other documents between the NSW Government and the Commonwealth Government regarding the Parramatta to Epping Rail link (from 5 December 2009 to 3 September 2010)	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/15	1/11/10	Procedures relating to the issue of taxi driver authorisations	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/18	19/11/10	Sydney Metro Project - Property acquisition and compensation costs	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/19	16/11/10	Parking Space Levy – revenue and expenditure	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/23	4/01/11	Non financial information key performance indicators for buses for 2009/2010 financial year	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/25	2/12/10	Sydney Metro property acquisition costs and number of compensation claims up to 30 November 2010	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/28	21/12/10	Aggregated data of taxi key performance indicators for 2009 / 2010 reporting period	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/30	18/2/11	Displaced or excess Transport NSW employees as at 1/12/10	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/33	18/2/11	Details of the property purchased by the Sydney Metro Authority in the six months prior to 21/2/2010	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/34	24/2/11	Emails between Transport NSW and Grocon relating to land under development at Parramatta	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/42	17/3/2011	Hot Issues Briefs concerning the Western Express and the Hills District Rail Link	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/44	17/3/2011	Briefs and documents concerning the CBD Rail Capacity and Northwest & Southwest Rail Links	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/55	21/04/11	Metropolitan and Outer Metropolitan Bus System Contracts – Operator Benchmarking Exercise ( <i>Partially released</i> )	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
1011/64	26/05/11	Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) Subsidy in the Hunter Region	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>



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1011/68	23/6/2011	Statics on the Taxi Driver Sydney Knowledge Test	Contact Information Unit by email <a href="mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au">gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>
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