



## GIPA ACT – OPEN ACCESS INFORMATION REFUSAL OF ACCESS RECORD

### **Background**

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

- Current Publication Guide
- Policy Documents
- Disclosure Log of Access Applications
- Register of Government Contracts, and
- Information about an agency tabled in Parliament.

In addition, NSW Government agencies are required to disclose Open Access Information that they do not make publicly available on the basis of an overriding public interest against disclosure”.

Our Refusal of Access Record will contain details of OAI that Transport NSW has not made publicly available. Section 6(5) of the GIPA Act indicates that the record is to indicate only the general nature of the information concerned. As such, Transport NSW will provide general details and – where available – a cross reference to relevant weblinks.

### **Further Information**

If you have any questions in relation to access applications or decisions, obtaining information under the GIPA Act or other similar matters, please do not hesitate to contact the Principal Manager, Information on (02) 8202 3768. You may also write to the Principal Manager, Information on [gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gipa@transport.nsw.gov.au) or c/- Transport NSW – PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240.