

# Future Focus

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## MANDATORY PROACTIVE RELEASE

### IPC strategies

- Publish an IPC Compliance Report on the compliance with the additional open access requirements for Departments in relation to acquisitions and disposals as required by Schedule 6 of the *Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2018* (GIPA Regulation)
- Publish an IPC Compliance Report to review the compliance with open access requirements by Local Councils, 12 months after the Information Commissioner's 2021 audit report. The focus will remain in relation to the disclosure of pecuniary interests by elected officials and key personnel and the application of the [Information Commissioner's Information Access Guideline 1](#)

### Agency strategies

- Comply with open access requirements as required under the GIPA Act and the GIPA Regulation. Adopt the recommendations contained in the Information Commissioner's audit reports
- Apply the guidance provided by the [Information Commissioner's Information Access Guideline 6: Agency Information Guides](#)

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## AUTHORISED PROACTIVE RELEASE

### IPC strategies

- Undertake a review of the Agency Self-assessment Tool to improve functionality
- Undertake enhancements of the Agency Self-assessment Tool to improve functionality and user experience
- Promote self-assessment functionality improvements

### Agency strategies

- Embed a commitment to proactive release in agency policies and culture, and identify information that can be proactively released as part of core agency business

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## INFORMAL RELEASE

### IPC strategies

- Publish research on the use of the informal access pathway and work with agencies to implement recommendations from the research

### Agency strategies

- Engage with and implement recommendations from the IPC research on the use of the informal access pathway

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## FORMAL ACCESS APPLICATIONS

### IPC strategies

- Undertake enhancements to the Agency GIPA Dashboard and Tool to enable agencies to undertake deeper analysis of their performance
- Engage with the Department of Communities and Justice and the Department of Customer Service to examine the public interest in and the importance of the environment as it appears only as a factor against disclosure in the GIPA Act and not as a factor in favour of disclosure of information
- Engage with the Department of Communities and Justice and the Department of Customer Service to examine options for a citizen facing portal to facilitate the lodgement of GIPA applications

### Agency strategies

- Consider and apply the guidance provided in the [IPC Fact Sheet – Fundamentals for deciding an access application under the GIPA Act](#)