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YOUR RIGHT TO INFORMATION

On 1 July 2010 the *Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act 2009*, a new right to information legislation, came into effect. This replaces the former *Freedom of Information Act 1989*.

The new law:

- creates new rights to information that are designed to meet community expectations of more open and transparent government
- encourages government agencies to proactively release government information.

Accessing our agency's information

Redfern-Waterloo Authority publishes a range of information on this website under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*.

How to Access information

To obtain information, you can either search our website to see if it is already available online, or contact us and ask for the information.

RWA Publications Guide

View the RWA Publications Guide [here](#).

Open Access Table

View RWA's Open Access Table [here](#).

Informal release of information

Members of the public may contact RWA and ask for information. This is known as an informal request. RWA may release information informally, subject to any reasonable conditions. Please note that copy charges apply (\$1.10 per A4 sheet).

Formal Applications

Application for formal access to RWA information under the *GIPA Act* can be made by lodging a formal Access Application Form, along with a \$30 application fee. Processing charges cost \$30 per hour after the first hour. An internal review of a reviewable decision costs \$40.

Applicants should be precise about the information they want to access so as to enable the correct information to be identified.

Access Information Form

Make a formal request by filling out the Access Information form [here](#). Applications can be submitted via fax, email or in person.

Contractors list:

All contracts valued at more than \$150,000 that the Redfern-Waterloo Authority enters with the private sector must be recorded in the register of government contracts, which is published in the Contracts Register or the Standing Offer Notices. These can be viewed on the NSW Government tenders website [here](#).

Disclosure log

View RWA's disclosure log outlining requests to date [here](#).

Further Information

To find out more about your right to information and new ways to access NSW government information visit the Office of the Information Commissioner (OIC) website at www.oic.nsw.gov.au or contact:

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