

Performance Profile Records Officer

Our Vision	Our Objectives	Our Values
A vibrant coastal community, connected to the environment, living the village lifestyle.	 Enhance community connection and well-being. Operate as environmental custodians for the future. Support local jobs, industry, and small business and facilitate sustainable development. 	Consistency Sustainability Honesty
Our Commitment		Integrity
Protect what makes us special, improve our quality of life, and plan for future generations.		Teamwork Transparency Respect

Position:	Records Officer		
Level:	Level 5		
Department:	Corporate Services	Direct Reports:	No direct reports
Reports to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services		
Status:	Part-time/Job share		

Performance Summary

The Records Officer is expected to:

- Manage, maintain, and disposal of corporate records in compliance with State Records Act, Freedom of Information Act, and recordkeeping policies.
- Ensure the integrity, accessibility, and security of information assets, supporting transparency, accountability, and operational efficiency across the local government
- Implement and oversee a record-keeping framework for easy and accurate identification and accessibility to records.
- Collaborate with other business units to provide advice and assistance with research and records information.
- Maintain and improve whenever possible Council's relationship with the public by being courteous and helpful.
- Demonstrate ability and motivation to meet performance criteria.
- Be solution focused and have a positive attitude.

- Be inspired and motivated as part of the Corporate Services team.
- Champion the Shire's vision, values and objectives.

Key Responsibilities

- Always maintain confidentiality.
- Ensure that incoming correspondence and documents are recorded, classified, indexed, and stored correctly for easy retrieval.
- Implement and oversee a record-keeping framework that ensures easy and accurate identification and accessibility to records, in accordance with statutory requirements and policies.
- Maintain and implement the Record-keeping Plan.
- Create, maintain and manage a Records Disposal system, including annual archiving and destruction.
- Develop and maintain an electronic file structure in consultation with business unit managers and staff.
- Manage internal and external correspondents in the Electronic Document and Records management System (EDRMS).
- Conduct inductions and training programs for new and current employees to enhance understanding of the EDRMS.
- Process Freedom of Information applications.
- Manage and maintain the Shire File storage and the EDRMS.
- Implement a digitisation program to reduce non-essential physical files.
- Undertake reviews of essential documents in accordance with the State Records Act 2000.
- Ensure compliance with the Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024 (PRIS Act), safeguarding personal information and maintaining data privacy standards.
- Work in and contribute to a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- Undertake other duties as required by the Executive Manager Corporate Services.

Position Requirements

- Strong literacy and numeracy skills.
- Commitment to delivering high quality customer service, using well developed oral and written communication skills in a service-oriented environment.
- Excellent problem-solving abilities.
- Effective time management, attention to detail, and organisation skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in using "Microsoft Office" and "SynergySoft" software (desirable).
- Capability to perform manual handling tasks, including retrieving files from shelving, boxing, and lifting boxes.
- Demonstrated initiative and flexibility.
- Thorough understanding of Legislative requirements relevant to WA Local Government.
- Knowledge of General Disposal Authority under the State Records Act (2000).

- Familiarity with Freedom of Information legislation.
- Experience with an electronic data records management system (desirable).

General Accountability, Attitude, Behaviour and Conduct

Every individual working for the Shire is a personally accountable and responsible for their actions, attitudes, behaviour and conduct, as outlined in the Shire's Code of Conduct. This includes:

- ➤ Adhering to management directives and approved policies and procedures.
- > Taking reasonable care to ensure their own safety and health at work, as well as that of others.
- Following lawful and reasonable directions from the employer, particularly those related to employee integrity, confidentiality, the Shire reputation, efficiency, and the prevention of fraud and corruption.
- Respecting and upholding the Shire values and culture.

Certification

As the occupant of this position, I have noted and agreed to the values, statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.

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