



# Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 ACCESS APPLICATION

Please complete this form to apply for formal access to government information under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act)*.

**Surname:** ..... **Title:** Mr / Ms

**Other names:** .....

**Postal address:** ..... **Postcode:** .....

**Day-time telephone:** ..... **Facsimile:** .....

**Email:** .....

*The questions below are optional and the information will only be used for the purposes of providing better service.*

**Place of birth:**..... **Main language spoken:** .....

**Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:** Yes / No (circle one)

**Do you have special needs for assistance with this application:** .....

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I agree to receive correspondence at the above email address.

## 1. Proof of identity

*Only required when an applicant is requesting information on their own behalf.*

**When seeking access to personal information, an applicant must provide proof of identity in the form of a *certified copy* of any one of the following documents:**

Australian driver's licence .....  Current Australian passport  
with photograph, signature and current address

Other proof of signature and current address details

**2. Government information**

Please describe the information you would like to access in enough detail to allow us to identify it.

Note: If you do not give enough specific details about the information, or if the request is so broad it would be an unreasonable diversion of resources, the agency may refuse to process your application.

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Are you seeking personal information? **Yes / No** (circle one)

Note: 'Personal information' generally includes such things as an individual's fingerprints, retina prints, body samples, genetic characteristics or other such private items and records.

**3. Form of access**

How do you wish to access the information?

- Inspect the document(s)                       A copy of the document(s)
- Access in another way (please specify).....  
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**4. Application Fee**

I attach payment of the **\$30 application fee** by cash / cheque / money order (circle one).

(Note: please do NOT send cash by post)

**5. Disclosure log**

If the information sought is released to you and would be of interest to other members of the public, details about your application may be recorded in the agency's 'disclosure log'. This is published on the agency's website.

Do you object to this? **Yes / No** (circle one)

**6. Discount in processing charges**

You may be asked to pay a charge for processing the application (\$30 / hour). Some applicants may be entitled to a 50% reduction in their processing charges. If you wish to apply for a discount, please indicate the reason:

Financial hardship – please attach supporting documentation (eg a pension or Centrelink card).

**AND / OR**

Special benefit to the public – please specify why below:

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Applicant's signature: .....

Date: .....

Please post this completed form to:

NSW Health Pathology  
Attention: Information Manager  
PO Box 846, Newcastle, NSW 2300

Or email the completed form to: NSWPATH-ExecSupport@health.nsw.gov.au

*General information about the GIPA Act is available by calling the Office of the Information Commissioner on freecall 1800 INFOCOM (1800 463 626) or at its website: www.oic.nsw.gov.au*

**Office use only**

Date application received: .....

File reference: .....