

Under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act)*, when deciding whether or not to release information, government agencies must consider whether there is an overriding public interest against releasing the information.

For more information on how government agencies apply the public interest test when determining whether or not to release information, access [this fact sheet](#) available on the Information and Privacy Commission website.

The table below includes information Wentworth Shire Council has decided not to release based on an overriding public interest against disclosure. This record is provided in accordance with section 6(5) of the *GIPA Act*.

Wentworth Shire Council open access information not released on the basis of an overriding public interest against disclosure 2024/2025		
Determination Date	General Nature of Information	Public Interest Reasons Against Disclosure
Disclosure of Interest Returns - various dates 2023/2024  (As at 4/07/2024 Returns being updated in accordance with the <i>Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW</i> )	Redaction of personal signatures from Disclosure of Interest Returns – Councillors & Designated Persons	S 14 of the GIPA Act clause 3a of the Table to that section - Reveal an individual's personal information