



Record under Section 6(5) of the GIPA Act

In accordance with [section 6\(5\)](#) of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act), UOW is required to maintain a record of open access information that it does not make publicly available on the basis of an overriding public interest against disclosure.

There is an 'overriding public interest against disclosure' of government information if, and only if, the public interest considerations against disclosure outweigh those considerations in favour of disclosure. This is known as the public interest test. The public interest considerations are applied in accordance with [Part 2 Division 2](#) of the GIPA Act.

UOW's record under section 6(5) of the GIPA Act is available in the following table, which includes a general description of the open access information that has not been made publicly and the reason(s) for non-disclosure.

UOW is also required to facilitate public access to open access information by deleting information from a publicly available copy of a record if including the information would result in an overriding public interest against disclosure of the record. The table below provides details of the records that have been made publicly available but are in redacted form because there is an overriding public interest against disclosure of that information in the record.

Record	Description of information that is not made publicly available	Reasons for non-disclosure
Register of government contracts	In accordance with section 32(1) of the GIPA Act, a requirement to include information or a copy of a contract in a register of government contracts does not require the inclusion of certain confidential information, including: a. commercial-in-confidence provision of the contract, or b. details of any unsuccessful tender, or c. any matter that could reasonably be expected to affect public safety or security, or d. a copy of a contract, a provision of a contract, or any other information relating to the contract if inclusion of the matter would result in there being an overriding public interest against disclosure of the record.	Exclusion of information from the mandatory open access requirements of the Act include an overriding public interest against disclosure of the following considerations as per the table to section 14(2) of the GIPA Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clause 3(a): reveal an individual's personal information.• Clause 3(b): contravene an information protection principle under the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i>.• Clause 4(b): reveal commercial-in-confidence provisions of a government contract.• Clause 4(c): diminish the competitive commercial value of any information to any person.• Clause 4(d): prejudice the legitimate business, commercial or financial interests of UOW and third-party contractors. Where such information is not disclosed for the above reasons, that information is not included on the register of government contracts or is redacted from any copies of contracts that are published on UOW's website.