

Freedom of Information Act 1982

Instrument of Authorisation

I, Russel Reichelt, Chairman of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and Principal Officer for the purpose of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), hereby:

- (a) REVOKE the Existing Authorisation dated 6 September 2013; and
- (b) AUTHORISE pursuant to sections 10A, 23, 47F(6) and 54B(3) of the FOI Act – each person from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of, an office in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority specified in Column 2 of an item in the Schedule, to exercise all my powers and functions under the provisions of the FOI Act and the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 1982* ("the Regulations") as specified in Column 3 of that item in the Schedule.

Dated this 28th day of APRIL 2015,


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Chairman
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

SCHEDULE

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COLUMN 1 Item Number	COLUMN 2 Office	COLUMN 3 Power Authorised
1	General Managers	Class 1 and 3
2	Director of Legal Services	Class 1 and 3
3	Senior Legal Officers	Class 2
4	Directors	Class 3

Class 1 Authorisation

The person holding, occupying or performing the duties of a position specified in the Schedule as having a Class 1 authorisation is authorised to:

- i. Publish information in accessed documents in accordance with sub-section 11C(3) of the FOI Act
- ii. Make a decision under sub-section 11C(4) of the FOI Act to impose a charge on a person for accessing information published in accordance with sub-section 11C(3) of the FOI Act and publish the details of any charge imposed in accordance with sub-section 11(5)
- iii. Grant, defer, or refuse to give access to documents in accordance with the various provisions of Parts III and IV of the FOI Act
- iv. Transfer, or not transfer, or agree/decline to accept a transfer of, a request under sections 16 and 51C of the FOI Act
- v. Notify the applicant in accordance with sub-paragraph 15(5)(a) of the FOI Act that a valid request has been received
- vi. Extend the period referred to in sub-paragraph 15(5)(b) of the FOI Act under sub-sections 15(6) and 15(7) and section 15AA of the FOI Act
- vii. Apply to the Information Commissioner for an extension of the period referred to in sub-paragraph 15(5)(b) of the FOI Act to deal with a request that is complex or voluminous under section 15AB of the FOI Act
- viii. Apply to the Information Commissioner for further time to deal with a request for access under sub-section 15AC(4) of the FOI Act
- ix. Defer the provision of access to the document concerned under section 21 of the FOI Act
- x. Refuse to process a request under section 24 of the FOI Act having regard to section 24AA of the FOI Act and following the request consultation process under section 24AB of the FOI Act
- xi. Refuse a request under section 24A of the FOI Act if documents cannot be found, do not exist or have not been received
- xii. Give notice pursuant to section 25 of the FOI Act that neither confirms nor denies the existence of a document
- xiii. Undertake relevant consultation pursuant to sections 26A, 26AA, 27 and 27A of the FOI Act
- xiv. Make a decision under section 29 of the FOI Act, and in accordance with the Regulations, to impose, reduce or not impose a charge
- xv. Direct that access to a document containing information concerning the applicant be given to a qualified person who is nominated by the applicant under sub-section 47F(5) of the FOI Act
- xvi. Agree to, or refuse a request for amendment or annotation of personal records in accordance with the various provisions of Part V of the FOI Act
- xvii. Apply to the Information Commissioner for further time to deal with a request for amendment or annotation or a record under sub-section 51DA(3) of the FOI Act
- xviii. Review a decision and make a fresh decision in accordance with the various provisions of Part VI of the FOI Act
- xix. Extend time under sub-section 54B(2) of the FOI Act to lodge a request for internal review under Part VI of the FOI Act

- xx. Apply to the Information Commissioner for further time to deal with an application for internal review under sub-section 54D(3) of the FOI Act
- xxi. Notify an affected third party for a document, in accordance with sub-section 54P(2) of the FOI Act, that an application has been made to the Information Commissioner for review of a decision concerning the document, and give a copy of the notice to the Information Commissioner under sub-section 54P(3) of the FOI Act
- xxii. Apply to the Information Commissioner under sub-section 54Q(2) of the FOI Act for an order that it would not be appropriate to notify the affected third party in the circumstances covered by sub-section 54Q(3) of the FOI Act
- xxiii. Vary, set aside or substitute an access refusal decision in relation to a request or application under section 48 of the FOI Act, and notify the Information Commissioner of the variation, new decision or substitution, in accordance with section 55G of the FOI Act
- xxiv. Apply to the Information Commissioner under sub-paragraph 55(Q)(2)(a) of the FOI Act to correct an obvious error in a decision under section 55K of the FOI Act
- xxv. Notify an affected third party for a document, in accordance with sub-section 60AA(2) of the FOI Act, that an application has been made to the Tribunal for review of a decision not to give access to the document
- xxvi. Apply to the Tribunal for an order that it would not be appropriate to notify an affected third party under paragraph 60AB(2)(a) of the FOI Act and
- xxvii. Apply to the Information Commissioner for a declaration that a person is a vexatious applicant under section 89K of the FOI Act

Class 2 Authorisation

The person holding, occupying or performing the duties of a position specified in the Schedule as having a Class 2 authorisation is authorised to:

- i. Publish information in accessed documents in accordance with sub-section 11C(3) of the FOI Act
- ii. Make a decision under sub-section 11C(4) of the FOI Act to impose a charge on a person for accessing information published in accordance with sub-section 11C(3) of the FOI Act and publish the details of any charge imposed in accordance with sub-section 11(5)
- iii. Grant, defer, or refuse to give access to documents in accordance with the various provisions of Parts III and IV of the FOI Act
- iv. Transfer, or not transfer, or agree/decline to accept a transfer of, a request under sections 16 and 51C of the FOI Act
- v. Notify the applicant in accordance with sub-paragraph 15(5)(a) of the FOI Act that a valid request has been received
- vi. Extend the period referred to in sub-paragraph 15(5)(b) of the FOI Act under sub-sections 15(6) and 15(7) and section 15AA of the FOI Act
- vii. Apply to the Information Commissioner for an extension of the period referred to in sub-paragraph 15(5)(b) of the FOI Act to deal with a request that is complex or voluminous under section 15AB of the FOI Act
- viii. Apply to the Information Commissioner for further time to deal with a request for access under sub-section 15AC(4) of the FOI Act
- ix. Defer the provision of access to the document concerned under section 21 of the FOI Act
- x. Refuse to process a request under section 24 of the FOI Act having regard to section 24AA of the FOI Act and following the request consultation process under section 24AB of the FOI Act
- xi. Refuse a request under section 24A of the FOI Act if documents cannot be found, do not exist or have not been received
- xii. Give notice pursuant to section 25 of the FOI Act that neither confirms nor denies the existence of a document
- xiii. Undertake relevant consultation pursuant to sections 26A, 26AA, 27 and 27A of the FOI Act
- xiv. Make a decision under section 29 of the FOI Act, and in accordance with the Regulations, to impose, reduce or not impose a charge
- xv. Direct that access to a document containing information concerning the applicant be given to a qualified person who is nominated by the applicant under sub-section 47F(5) of the FOI Act
- xvi. Extend time under sub-section 54B(2) of the FOI Act to lodge a request for internal review under Part VI of the FOI Act
- xvii. Notify an affected third party for a document, in accordance with sub-section 54P(2) of the FOI Act, that an application has been made to the Information Commissioner for review of a decision concerning the document, and give a copy of the notice to the Information Commissioner under sub-section 54P(3) of the FOI Act

- xviii. Apply to the Information Commissioner under sub-section 54Q(2) of the FOI Act for an order that it would not be appropriate to notify the affected third party in the circumstances covered by sub-section 54Q(3) of the FOI Act
- xix. Vary, set aside or substitute an access refusal decision in relation to a request or application under section 48 of the FOI Act, and notify the Information Commissioner of the variation, new decision or substitution, in accordance with section 55G of the FOI Act
- xx. Apply to the Information Commissioner under sub-paragraph 55(Q)(2)(a) of the FOI Act to correct an obvious error in a decision under section 55K of the FOI Act
- xxi. Notify an affected third party for a document, in accordance with sub-section 60AA(2) of the FOI Act, that an application has been made to the Tribunal for review of a decision not to give access to the document
- xxii. Apply to the Tribunal for an order that it would not be appropriate to notify an affected third party under paragraph 60AB(2)(a) of the FOI Act and

Class 3 Authorisation

The person holding, occupying or performing the duties of a position specified in the Schedule as having a Class 3 authorisation is authorised to:

- i. Publish information in accordance with the various provisions of Part II of the FOI Act;