



Privacy Collection Statement – Gift Offers

Background

This privacy collection statement is published in accordance with the Information Privacy Principles in Schedule 1 of the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*.

Goulburn-Murray Water is part of the public sector. As such, it complies with a range of laws and related obligations, including:

- The *Public Administration Act 2004*
- the *Minimum accountabilities for the management of gifts, benefits and hospitality* issued by the Victorian Public Sector Commission ; and
- the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*

Collection, retention and use of information

As part of Goulburn-Murray Water's compliance with its obligations and with good public sector governance practice:

1. If an individual or organisation offers a gift to a Board member or employee of Goulburn-Murray Water as a result of that person's role, information about the offer will be recorded, retained and used by Goulburn-Murray Water.
2. Details of the information that will be recorded, retained and used by Goulburn-Murray Water are set out in its policy on Gifts, benefits and hospitalities policy ('gifts policy').
3. The Goulburn-Murray Water gifts policy is published on its website
4. A set out in its gifts policy, Goulburn-Murray Water publishes a 'de-identified' copy of its gifts register on its external website.
5. The purpose of publishing the 'de-identified' copy of the gifts register on its external website is to:
 - promote transparency in public sector decision making; and
 - comply with the *Minimum accountabilities for the management of gifts, benefits and hospitality*

Viewing information

If you have offered a gift to a Board member or employee of Goulburn-Murray Water as a result of that person's role you can view the information in the Gift Register.

Please note that, in accordance with the gifts policy, while information on both 'reportable' and 'token' gifts (as defined by the policy) are recorded, retained and used by Goulburn-Murray Water:

- only information on reportable gifts is recorded in the gifts register; and
- steps have been taken to 'de-identify' personal information in the copy of the gifts register that is published on the Goulburn-Murray Water external website