

# Application for Assessed Disclosure

## Applicant's details

Name  Title:

Postal Address

  
  

## Daytime contact information

Telephone: Business  Home  Mobile

Email

## Public authority or Minister applied to

Aurora Energy Pty Ltd

## General topic of information applied for

(one sentence summary of information requested)

  
  
  

## Description of efforts made prior to this application to obtain this information

  
  
  

Application fee included (please tick) ☐

OR

## Application for waiver

Member of Parliament ☐ Impecunious applicant ☐ Journalist ☐ General public interest or benefit ☐

If application for personal information, proof of identity provided (please tick) ☐

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Date of application:  Fee received: Yes ☐ No ☐ Application no:

Response date:  File no:

# Information about Assessed Disclosure under the Right to Information Act 2009

## Object of the Act

Section 3 of the Act includes this statement of the objects of the Act:

- (1) The object of this Act is to improve democratic government in Tasmania –
  - (a) by increasing the accountability of the executive to the people of Tasmania; and
  - (b) by increasing the ability of the people of Tasmania to participate in their governance; and
  - (c) by acknowledging that information collected by public authorities is collected for and on behalf of the people of Tasmania and is the property of the State.*
- (2) This object is to be pursued by giving members of the public the right to obtain information held by public authorities and Ministers.*
- (3) This object is also to be pursued by giving members of the public the right to obtain information about the operations of Government.*
- (4) It is the intention of Parliament –
  - (a) that this Act be interpreted so as to further the object set out in subsection (1); and
  - (b) that discretions conferred by this Act be exercised so as to facilitate and promote, promptly and at the lowest reasonable cost, the provision of the maximum amount of official information.*

## Applications for assessed disclosure

- Applications should be addressed to:  
RTI Officer  
Aurora Energy Pty Ltd  
GPO Box 191  
Hobart TAS 7001  
or by email: [RTI@auroraenergy.com.au](mailto:RTI@auroraenergy.com.au)
- Applications are to be made in writing and include the information required by Regulation 4 of the *Right to Information Regulations 2010*.
- Applications are to be accompanied by the application fee. This fee is 25 fee units, which is \$44.50 as at 1 July 2023 and is indexed annually.
- An applicant can apply for the application fee to be waived where the applicant is a Member of Parliament in the pursuit of their official duty; where the applicant is suffering financial hardship; or where the information sought is intended to be used for a purpose that is of general public interest or benefit.

## Responsibilities of the public authority

- Applicants are to be notified of the decision on an application for assessed disclosure within 20 working days of the application being accepted by the public authority.
- Before the application is accepted, the public authority has a maximum of 10 working days to negotiate with the applicant to further define the application.
- If a need to consult with a third party arises, a further 20 working days will be allowed in addition to the original 20 days.
- If these time limits are not conformed with, the application will be deemed to be refused and the applicant may apply to the Ombudsman for a review of that decision.