

Privacy Statement - Stirling Alliance

The Privacy Act 1988 defines personal information as 'information or an opinion (including information or an opinion forming part of a database), whether true or not, and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained, from the information or opinion.

The City of Stirling manage this website and treats personal information as confidential and only for the use specified on the web page where it was entered.

The Privacy Act 1988 is the key law designed to protect your rights and prevent misuse of personal information collected by government agencies.

Also, information received by the City of Stirling is protected from unauthorised use and disclosure by virtue of specific provisions in the Crimes Act 1914, Public Service Act 1999 and the Public Service Regulations 1999.

A breach of these laws may make an officer liable to criminal and/or civil penalty.

As a general rule, we do not collect personal information about you when you visit this site. You can generally visit this site without telling us who you are, unless you choose to provide such information.

This website contains links to other sites. The Stirling Alliance website is not responsible for the content and the privacy practices of other websites and the city encourages you to read each site's privacy policies.

Security of information

The Privacy Act 1988 has specific provisions that prohibit any officer of the City of Stirling from collecting, using or disclosing anyone's personal information except in performing their duties and in specific situations permitted by law.

Your personal information will not be disclosed unless the law permits it or your permission is given.

While the City provides a secure environment, you should be aware there are inherent risks associated with the transmission of information via the Internet.

Site visit data

Stirling Alliance operates this web site with outsourced technical assistance. From time to time statistics are recorded and provided to us such as;

The information we log when you access this web site includes:

- your IP or server's address;
- the date and time of your visit to the site;
- the pages accessed;
- your operating system (for example, Windows NT, Windows 95, MAC etc);
- your web browser version and type (for example, IE4, IE5, Netscape 4 etc);
- the time taken to transmit information to you; and
- the previous Internet address from which you came directly to this website.
- No attempt is made to identify you or your browsing activities except in the event of an investigation into apparent improper use of the Cities Internet facility, or where a law enforcement agency exercises a warrant to inspect the Internet Service Provider's logs.

Information recorded for statistical purposes is used by the Stirling Alliance to monitor the use of the site, and ascertain what information is most and least used and to make the site more useful to visitors.

Cookies

Cookies are pieces of information or small files that a website can send to your computer's hard drive for record keeping.

Cookies can make using websites easier to use by storing information about your preferences on a particular website. The information may remain on your computer after the Internet session finishes.

This website does not use cookies.

Collection, use and disclosure of personal information

When the City receives your email or fill-in form, your message becomes accessible by staff, and your email address may be recorded.

However, personal information provided to us will be treated confidentially and will only be used and/or disclosed in accordance with your consent by virtue of the use specified when asking for your such information and/or the provisions Privacy Act 1988 .

Stirling Alliance does not sell, transfer or make available any information provided by the community to any third parties.

Webmaster

The webmaster can be contacted on 9204 7601