

# ADELAIDE HILLS COUNCIL

## INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

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**15 SEPTEMBER 2023** 

#### **Positions**

| Abbreviation   | Position   |
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| Chief Executive Officer (95)                         | Chief Executive Officer (95)                         |
| Director Community Capacity (350)                    | Director Community Capacity (350)                    |
| Director Corporate Services (41)                     | Director Corporate Services (41)                     |
| Director Development and Regulatory<br>Services (70) | Director Development and Regulatory<br>Services (70) |
| Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)         | Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)         |
| Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349)   | Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349)   |

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## **Instrument of Delegation under the Ombudsman Act 1972**

| Ombudsman Act 1972 |   |   |                            |                     |
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| Provision          | Power and Functions Delegated   | Delegate  | Conditions and Limitations | Capacity of Council |
| section<br>12D(1)  | Comply with directions and guidelines prepared by Ombudsman governing reporting or misconduct or maladministration in public administration | Chief Executive Officer (95),<br>Executive Manager Governance<br>and Performance (349), Director<br>Corporate Services (41), Director<br>Community Capacity (350), Director<br>Development and Regulatory<br>Services (70), Director Infrastructure<br>and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority    |
| section<br>12D(3)  | Report to the Ombudsman any matter the council reasonably suspects involves misconduct or maladministration in public administration        | Chief Executive Officer (95),<br>Executive Manager Governance<br>and Performance (349), Director<br>Corporate Services (41), Director<br>Community Capacity (350), Director<br>Development and Regulatory<br>Services (70), Director Infrastructure<br>and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority    |

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| Provision            | Power and Functions Delegated   | Delegate   | Conditions and Limitations | Capacity of Council |
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| section<br>12H(1)(b) | Act on a referral from the Ombudsman  | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority    |
| section<br>12H(2)(a) | Produce a specified document or a document relating to a specified matter   | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority    |
| section<br>12H(2)(b) | Produce a written statement of information about a specified matter or answer specified questions within a specified period and in a specified form and, if the | Chief Executive Officer (95),<br>Executive Manager Governance<br>and Performance (349), Director<br>Corporate Services (41), Director  | NIL                        | public authority    |

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|                   | written notice so requires, verify the statement by statutory declaration | Community Capacity (350), Director<br>Development and Regulatory<br>Services (70), Director Infrastructure<br>and Operations (114)   |                            |                     |
| section<br>18(4)  | To comment on the subject matter of a report                              | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority    |
| section<br>19A(1) | Comply with a notice of the Ombudsman                                     | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | agency              |

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| section<br>19A(5) | Advise the Ombudsman that the council's failure to comply with a notice is reasonable and justifiable | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | agency              |
| section<br>25(2)  | Act in accordance with a recommendation of the Ombudsman  | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority    |
| section 28        | Apply to the Supreme Court for a determination regarding the Ombudsman's jurisdiction                 | Chief Executive Officer (95),<br>Executive Manager Governance<br>and Performance (349), Director<br>Corporate Services (41), Director  | NIL                        | agency              |

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|                   |   | Community Capacity (350), Director<br>Development and Regulatory<br>Services (70), Director Infrastructure<br>and Operations (114)   |                            |                     |
| section<br>28A(1) | Comply with directions of the Ombudsman                   | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority    |
| section<br>28A(2) | Comply with varied or further directions of the Ombudsman | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority    |

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| section<br>28A(3)   | Provide comments to the Ombudsman   | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority              |
| section<br>29(8)    | Act on a referral of the inspector  | Chief Executive Officer (95), Executive Manager Governance and Performance (349), Director Corporate Services (41), Director Community Capacity (350), Director Development and Regulatory Services (70), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114) | NIL                        | public authority              |
| section<br>31(1)(b) | Receive and use evidence or information for the purposes of any criminal investigation or | Chief Executive Officer (95),<br>Executive Manager Governance<br>and Performance (349), Director<br>Corporate Services (41), Director  | NIL                        | Agency/ prosecution authority |

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| Ombudsman Act 1972 |  |  |                            |                     |
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|                    | proceedings, proceedings for the imposition of a penalty or disciplinary investigation or action | Community Capacity (350), Director<br>Development and Regulatory<br>Services (70), Director Infrastructure<br>and Operations (114) |                            |                     |

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