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**Gunnedah**  
Land of Opportunity

GUNNEDAH SHIRE COUNCIL

**Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009  
ACCESS APPLICATION**

Please complete this form to apply for formal access to government information under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act). If you need help in filling out this form, please contact the Public Officer on 02 6740 2100 or visit our website at [www.gunnedah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gunnedah.nsw.gov.au).

**1. YOUR DETAILS**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*The questions below are optional and the information will only be used for the purposes of providing better service.*

I agree to receive correspondence at the above email address.

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Language Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:  Yes  No

Do you have special needs for assistance with this application? If yes, please provide details:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you seeking personal information?  Yes (proceed to question 2)  No (proceed to question 3)

**2. PROOF OF IDENTITY**

*Only required when an applicant is requesting information on their own behalf.*

**When seeking access to personal information, an applicant must provide proof of identity in the form of a certified copy of any of the following documents:**

Australian Driver's License (*with photograph, signature and current address*)

Current Australian Passport

Other proof of signature and current address details

**3. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION:**

**Please describe the information you would like to access in enough detail to allow us to identify it.**

*Note: If you do not give enough details about the information, the agency may refuse to process your application.*

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**4. FORM OF ACCESS**

How do you wish to access the information?

- Inspect the document(s)  A copy of the document(s)  
 Access in another way (*please specify*):

**5. APPLICATION FEE**

I attach payment of the \$30 application fee by  Cash  Cheque  Money Order

*Note: please do not send cash by post.*

**6. DISCLOSURE LOG**

If the information sought is released to you and would be of interest to other members of the public, details about your application may be recorded in the agency's 'disclosure log'. This is published on the agency's website.

Do you object to this?  Yes  No

**7. DISCOUNT IN PROCESSING CHARGES**

You may be asked to pay a charge for processing the application (\$30 / hour). Some applicants may be entitled to a %50 reduction in their processing charges. If you wish to apply for a discount, please indicate the reason:

- Financial hardship – please attach supporting documentation (e.g. Pension or Centrelink Card).

**AND / OR**

- Special benefit to the public – please specify why below:

**8. APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please post this form to: PO Box 63, GUNNEDAH NSW 2380.

**OR**

It may be lodged at the Council Administration Building, 63 Elgin Street, Gunnedah.

General information about the GIPA ACT is available by calling the Office of the Information Commissioner on freecall 1800 INFOCOM (1800 463 626) or on their website: [www.oic.nsw.gov.au](http://www.oic.nsw.gov.au).