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| Circular Details | Circular No 18-27 / 13 September 2018 / A618338 |
| Previous Circular | 00/44 - Privacy Code of Practice for Local Government |
| Who should read this | General Managers / Relevant council staff |
| Contact | Information and Privacy Commission / 1800 472 679 |
| Action required | Response to Information and Privacy Commission |

Review of Privacy Code of Practice for Local Government

What's new or changing

- Councils are invited to provide comment to the Information and Privacy Commission's (IPC's) review of the *Privacy Code of Practice for Local Government* (the Code) by **30 September 2018**.

What this will mean for your council

- The Code was gazetted on 1 July 2000. The Code has the effect of modifying Part 6 (the public register provisions) of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the application of the Information Protection Principles as they apply to local government.
- The IPC is reviewing the Code to determine whether it continues to meet the needs of councils. In particular, advice is sought from councils to assess whether:
 - councils are aware of and apply the Code's provisions
 - the provisions of the Code are relevant to the needs of councils
 - the Code requires amendment or should be repealed
 - there are other matters that should be considered for inclusion in a revised Code of Practice for Local Government
 - any impacts for councils should the existing Code be repealed.
- Councils are requested to provide any comments or submissions to the review to ipcinfo@ipc.nsw.gov.au by **30 September 2018**.

Where to go for further information

- The Code is available to view [here](#).
- Further information on Codes of Practice is available on the IPC website www.ipc.nsw.gov.au
- Contact the Information and Privacy Commission at 1800 472 679.



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