

PEARCE MEDIA PAIA MANUAL

**Prepared in terms of section 51 of the
Promotion of Access to Information
Act 2 of 2000 (as amended)**



1. LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- 1.1 **“CEO”** Chief Executive Officer
- 1.2 **“DIO”** Deputy Information Officer;
- 1.3 **“IO“** Information Officer;
- 1.4 **“Minister”** Minister of Justice and Correctional Services;
- 1.5 **“PAIA”** Promotion of Access to Information Act No. 2 of 2000(as amended)
- 1.6 **“POPIA”** Protection of Personal Information Act No.4 of 2013;
- 1.7 **“Regulator”** Information Regulator; and
- 1.8 **“Republic”** Republic of South Africa

2. PURPOSE OF PAIA MANUAL

This PAIA Manual is useful for the public to-

- 2.1 check the categories of records held by a body which are available without a person having to submit a formal PAIA request.
- 2.2 have a sufficient understanding of how to make a request for access to a record of the body, by providing a description of the subjects on which the body holds records and the categories of records held on each subject.
- 2.3 know the description of the records of the body which are available in accordance with any other legislation.



- 2.4 access all the relevant contact details of the Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer who will assist the public with the records they intend to access.
- 2.5 know the description of the guide on how to use PAIA, as updated by the Regulator and how to obtain access to it.
- 2.6 know if the body will process personal information, the purpose of processing of personal information and the description of the categories of data subjects and of the information or categories of information relating thereto.
- 2.7 know the description of the categories of data subjects and of the information or categories of information relating thereto.
- 2.8 know the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied.
- 2.9 know if the body has planned to transfer or process personal information outside the Republic of South Africa and the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied; and
- 2.10 know whether the body has appropriate security measures to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the personal information which is to be processed.



3. KEY CONTACT DETAILS FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION OF COMPANY

3.1. Information Officer

Name: Lloyd Pearce

Tel: 082 322 1320

Email: lloyd@pearcemediacom.co.za

3.2. Deputy Information Officer

Name: Melissa Pearce

Tel: 082 322 1320

Email: hello@pearcemediacom.co.za

3.3 Access to information general contacts

Email: hello@pearcemediacom.co.za

3.4 National or Head Office

Postal Address:

Unit B06,

1 Highveld

Bellingham street

Centurion

0157

Physical Address:

Unit B06,

1 Highveld

Bellingham street

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Telephone: 082 322 1320

Email: hello@pearcemediacom.co.za

Website: www.hello@pearcemediacom.co.za



4. GUIDE ON HOW TO USE PAIA AND HOW TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE GUIDE

4.1. The Regulator has, in terms of section 10(1) of PAIA, as amended, updated and made available the revised Guide on how to use PAIA (“Guide”), in an easily comprehensible form and manner, as may reasonably be required by a person who wishes to exercise any right contemplated in PAIA and POPIA.

4.2. The Guide is available in each of the official languages and in braille.

4.3. The aforesaid Guide contains the description of-

4.3.1. the objects of PAIA and POPIA;

4.3.2. the postal and street address, phone and fax number and, if available, electronic mail address of-

4.3.2.1. the Information Officer of every public body, and

4.3.2.2. every Deputy Information Officer of every public and private body designated in terms of section 17(1) of PAIA¹ and section 56 of POPIA²;

¹ Section 17(1) of PAIA- For the purposes of PAIA, each public body must, subject to legislation governing the employment of personnel of the public body concerned, designate such number of persons as deputy information officers as are necessary to render the public body as accessible as reasonably possible for requesters of its records.

² Section 56(a) of POPIA- Each public and private body must make provision, in the manner prescribed in section 17 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, with the necessary changes, for the designation of such a number of persons, if any, as deputy information officers as is necessary to perform the duties and responsibilities as set out in section 55(1) of POPIA.



- 4.3.3. the manner and form of a request for-
 - 4.3.3.1. access to a record of a public body contemplated in section 11³; and
 - 4.3.3.2. access to a record of a private body contemplated in section 50⁴;
- 4.3.4. the assistance available from the IO of a private body in terms of PAIA and POPIA;
- 4.3.5. the assistance available from the Regulator in terms of PAIA and POPIA;
- 4.3.6. all remedies in law available regarding an act or failure to act in respect of a right or duty conferred or imposed by PAIA and POPIA, including the manner of lodging-
 - 4.3.6.1. an internal appeal;
 - 4.3.6.2. a complaint to the Regulator; and

³ Section 11(1) of PAIA- A requester must be given access to a record of a public body if that requester complies with all the procedural requirements in PAIA relating to a request for access to that record; and access to that record is not refused in terms of any ground for refusal contemplated in Chapter 4 of this Part.

⁴ Section 50(1) of PAIA- A requester must be given access to any record of a private body if-

- a) that record is required for the exercise or protection of any rights;
- b) that person complies with the procedural requirements in PAIA relating to a request for access to that record; and
- c) access to that record is not refused in terms of any ground for refusal contemplated in Chapter 4 of this Part.



4.3.6.3. an application with a court against a decision by the information officer of a public body, a decision on internal appeal or a decision by the Regulator or a decision of the head of a private body;

4.3.7. the provisions of sections 14⁵ and 51⁶ requiring a public body and private body, respectively, to compile a manual, and how to obtain access to a manual;

4.3.8. the provisions of sections 15⁷ and 52⁸ providing for the voluntary disclosure of categories of records by a public body and private body, respectively;

4.3.9. the notices issued in terms of sections 22⁹ and 54¹⁰ regarding fees to be paid in relation to requests for access; and

4.3.10. the regulations made in terms of section 92¹¹.

⁵ Section 14(1) of PAIA- The information officer of a public body must, in at least three official languages, make available a manual containing information listed in paragraph 4 above.

⁶ Section 51(1) of PAIA- The head of a private body must make available a manual containing the description of the information listed in paragraph 4 above.

⁷ Section 15(1) of PAIA- The information officer of a public body, must make available in the prescribed manner a description of the categories of records of the public body that are automatically available without a person having to request access

⁸ Section 52(1) of PAIA- The head of a private body may, on a voluntary basis, make available in the prescribed manner a description of the categories of records of the private body that are automatically available without a person having to request access

⁹ Section 22(1) of PAIA- The information officer of a public body to whom a request for access is made, must by notice require the requester to pay the prescribed request fee (if any), before further processing the request.

¹⁰ Section 54(1) of PAIA- The head of a private body to whom a request for access is made must by notice require the requester to pay the prescribed request fee (if any), before further processing the request.

¹¹ Section 92(1) of PAIA provides that –“The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, make regulations regarding-



4.4. Members of the public can inspect or make copies of the Guide from the offices of the public and private bodies, including the office of the Regulator, during normal working hours.

4.5. The Guide can also be obtained-

4.5.1. upon request to the Information Officer;

4.5.2. from the website of the Regulator (<https://www.justice.gov.za/infoereg/>).

4.6 A copy of the Guide is also available for public inspection during normal office hours.

5. CATEGORIES OF RECORDS OF PEARCE MEDIA WHICH ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT A PERSON HAVING TO REQUEST ACCESS

Types of the Record	Available on Website	Available upon request
Privacy Policy	X	X
PAIA Manual	X	X

(a) any matter which is required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed;

(b) any matter relating to the fees contemplated in sections 22 and 54;

(c) any notice required by this Act;

(d) uniform criteria to be applied by the information officer of a public body when deciding which categories of records are to be made available in terms of section 15; and

(e) any administrative or procedural matter necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act."



6. DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS OF PEARCE MEDIA WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY OTHER LEGISLATION

Category of Records	Applicable Legislation
PAIA Manual	Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000
Privacy Policy	Protection of Personal Information Act 2 of 2000
Client records	
	Companies Act 71 of 2008
Health and safety records	Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993
Employee records	Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995 and Unemployment Insurance Act 63 of 2002
Financial statements	Companies Act 71 of 2008
Directors' records	
Minutes of meetings	
Tax information	
Memorandum of incorporation	
Registration certificate	



7. **DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECTS ON WHICH THE BODY HOLDS RECORDS AND CATEGORIES OF RECORDS HELD ON EACH SUBJECT BY COMPANY**

Subjects on which the body holds records	Categories of records
Strategic Documents, Plans, Proposals	Annual Reports, Strategic Plan
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HR policies and procedures - Advertised posts - Employees records - Disciplinary - Training - Payroll - Performance
Legal and Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training - Policies - Procedures - Contracts - Statutory records - Intellectual property - Minutes - Shareholder records - Certificates
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial records - Tax records - Asset register - Supplier records - Client records - Banking records - Insurance records



Subjects on which the body holds records	Categories of records
Statutory reports	- Statutory returns
Health and Safety	- Policies - Occupational injury records - Health and safety records - Audit reports - A comprehensive and updated list of all the contractors on site accountable to the principal contractor, the agreements between the parties and the type of work being done. - Social and Labour plans

8. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

8.1 Purpose of Processing Personal Information

Pearce Media processes personal information for a number of reasons included, but not limited to:

- Onboarding
- Managing of employer and employee relationship
- Providing services to clients
- Managing of relationships with suppliers and consultants
- Training



8.2 Description of the categories of Data Subjects and of the information or categories of information relating thereto

Categories of Data Subjects	Personal Information that may be processed
Clients	Name, address, registration number, bank details, email address, contact numbers.
Service Providers	Names, registration number, vat numbers, address, bank details, email address, contact numbers.
Employees	Name, address, qualifications, gender and race, contact number, email address, bank details, ID number
Directors	Name, ID number, email address, contact number, bank details.
General public	Name, contact number, email address.



8.3 The recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied

Category of personal information	Recipients or Categories of Recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied
Name, contact details, address, financial information, ID numbers, registration numbers	Third party suppliers or consultants

8.4 Transborder flows of personal information

Pearce Media only processes personal information within the borders of South Africa.

8.5 General description of Information Security Measures to be implemented by the responsible party to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the information

The systems and controls that we have implemented are designed to maintain confidentiality, prevent loss, unauthorised access and damage to information by unauthorised parties.



9. AVAILABILITY OF THE MANUAL

9.1 A copy of the Manual is available-

9.1.1 on www.peacemedia.co.za,

9.1.2 head office of the Company for public inspection during normal business hours;

9.1.3 to any person upon request and upon the payment of a reasonable prescribed fee; and

9.1.4 to the Information Regulator upon request.

9.2 A fee for a copy of the Manual, as contemplated in annexure B of the Regulations, shall be payable per each A4-size photocopy made.

10. UPDATING OF THE MANUAL

The head of a Company will on a regular basis update this manual.

Issued by

Lloyd Pearce (Director)



FORM 1

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD

NOTE:

1. *Proof of identity must be attached by the requester.*
2. *If requests made on behalf of another person, proof of such authorisation, must be attached to this form.*

TO: The Information Officer

Unit B06

1 Highveld

5 Bellingham Street

Centurion

E-mail address:

Fax number:

Mark with an "X"

- Request is made in my own name
- Request is made on behalf of another person.



PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Full Names			
Identity Number			
Capacity in which request is made <i>(when made on behalf of another person)</i>			
Postal Address			
Street Address			
E-mail Address			
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B):		Facsimile:
	Cellular:		
Full names of person on whose behalf request is made <i>(if applicable):</i>			
Identity Number			
Postal Address			
Street Address			
E-mail Address			
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B)		Facsimile
	Cellular		



PARTICULARS OF RECORD REQUESTED

Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located. (If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this form. All additional pages must be signed.)

Description of record or relevant part of the record:	
Reference number, if available	
Any further particulars of record	



TYPE OF RECORD <i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i>	
Record is in written or printed form	
Record comprises virtual images <i>(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.)</i>	
Record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound	
Record is held on a computer or in an electronic, or machine-readable form	

FORM OF ACCESS <i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i>	
Printed copy of record <i>(including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)</i>	
Written or printed transcription of virtual images <i>(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.)</i>	
Transcription of soundtrack <i>(written or printed document)</i>	
Copy of record on flash drive <i>(including virtual images and soundtracks)</i>	
Copy of record on compact disc drive <i>(including virtual images and soundtracks)</i>	
Copy of record saved on cloud storage server	



MANNER OF ACCESS <i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i>	
Personal inspection of record at registered address of public/private body <i>(including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)</i>	
Postal services to postal address	
Postal services to street address	
Courier service to street address	
Facsimile of information in written or printed format <i>(including transcriptions)</i>	
E-mail of information <i>(including soundtracks if possible)</i>	
Cloud share/file transfer	
Preferred language <i>(Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be granted in the language in which the record is available)</i>	

PARTICULARS OF RIGHT TO BE EXERCISED OR PROTECTED	
<i>If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this Form. The requester must sign all the additional pages.</i>	
Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected	
Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:	



FEES	
a)	A request fee must be paid before the request will be considered.
b)	You will be notified of the amount of the access fee to be paid.
c)	The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.
d)	If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption
Reason	

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved or denied and if approved the costs relating to your request, if any. Please indicate your preferred manner of correspondence:

Postal address	Facsimile	Electronic communication (Please specify)

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of Requester / person on whose behalf request is made



FOR OFFICIAL USE

Reference number:	
Request received by: (State Rank, Name And Surname of Information Officer)	
Date received:	
Access fees:	
Deposit (if any):	

Signature of Information Officer



FEEES

Item	Description	Amount
1.	The request fee payable by every requester	R140.00
2.	Photocopy/printed black and white copy of A4- size page	R2.00 per page or part thereof.
3.	Printed copy of A4- size page	R2.00 per page or part thereof
4.	For a copy in a computer-readable form on:	R40
	(iii) Flash drive (to be provided by requestor)	R40
	(iv) Compact disc	R60
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If provided by requestor • If provided to the requestor 	
5.	For a transcription of visual images per A4-size page	Service to be outsourced. Will depend on quotation from service provider.
6.	Copy of visual images	
7.	Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size page	R24
8.	Copy of an audio record on:	R40
	(v) Flash drive (to be provided by requestor)	R40
	(vi) Compact disc	R60
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If provided by requestor • If provided to the requestor 	
9.	To search for and prepare the record of disclosure for each hour or part of an hour, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for such search and preparations.	R145
	To not exceed a total cost of.	R435
10.	Deposit: If search exceed 6 hours	One third of amount per request calculated in terms of items 2 to 8.
11.	Postage, email or any other electronic transfer	Actual expense, if any.

