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| **This privacy standard (Standard) describes:** | |
| * how Talison Lithium Pty Ltd (**Talison, Company**) deals with confidential and sensitive information. | |
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| **This Standard is used by:** | |
| * all Talison employees and contractor personnel (**Employees**). | |
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# purpose

Talison believes privacy is an important right of individuals. Talison takes steps to protect Employees personal information from misuse and to use personal information only in the ways described in this Standard and in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* (**Privacy Act**).

This Standard does not apply to personal information collected, or otherwise obtained, by Talison in relation to current and former Employees and which relates directly to the employment relationship that exists, or existed, between Talison and its current and former employees.

Terms used in this Standard have the same meaning as those in the Privacy Act.

# OPeN AND TRANSPARENT MANAGEMENT OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you would like more information, regarding this Standard please use the following:

* phone: +61 (08) 9263 5555;
* e-mail: [privacy@talisonlithium.com](mailto:privacy@talisonlithium.com)
* post: Locked Bag 40, Cloisters Square Perth, WA 6850

# perSONAL INFORMATION

Personal information means information or an opinion about an individual whose identity is apparent or can reasonably be ascertained from the information or opinion.

The personal information which Talison may collect, store, use and disclose includes:

* your name;
* your contact details (including emergency contact details);
* employment history;
* your banking details;
* your tax file number;
* educational qualifications; and
* certain other details such as your date of birth, gender and occupation.

Some personal information is considered 'sensitive information' for the purposes of the Privacy Act. If you apply for a position with Talison, the Company may be required to collect sensitive information about you. The sensitive information which Talison may collect, store, use and disclose in those circumstances may include information or an opinion about your health, membership of a professional or trade association, and criminal record (if any).

Talison may also collect, store, use and disclose information about your membership of professional or trade association if it is disclosed to in the course of your business dealings with Talison.

# anonymity and pseuydonymity

In most circumstances, it is impractical for people to communicate with Talison anonymously. Talison needs to identify you to assist you effectively. However, in circumstances where it is lawful and practicable to do so, Talison will provide you with the option of not identifying yourself, or using a pseudonym, when entering communications.

# COLLECTION OF SOLICITED PERSONAL INFORMATION

Talison only collects personal information by lawful and fair means where reasonably necessary for its functions or activities as an operating mining company.

Talison collects personal information which:

* you provide in the course of applying for employment positions at Talison;
* is provided to to Talison by third parties who have disclosed that information to with your consent (and only if it would be unreasonable or impracticable to collect the information directly from you);
* you provide to Talison in the course of updating or changing your details;
* is contained in documents or correspondence you provide to Talison; and
* you provide to Talison in person, by phone, by post, via Talison’s website or via other forms of electronic communication (including via social media).

Talison only collects sensitive information about you if you consent to the collection of the information and the information is reasonably necessary for one or more of Talison's functions or activities. The provision of sensitive information to Talison on a voluntary basis (e.g. information you supply when applying for a position with Talison) will be taken to be consent for this purpose.

Talison also utilises 'cookies' which enable Talison to monitor traffic patterns and to serve you more efficiently if you revisit Talison’s website. A cookie does not identify you personally, but it does identify your computer. You can set your browser to notify you when you receive a cookie, and this will provide you with an opportunity to either accept or reject it in each instance. If you reject a cookie, some of the parts or features of the website may not function properly.

# COLLECTION OF UNSOLICITED PERSONAL INFORMATION

From time to time, Talison may receive unsolicited personal information about you. Unsolicited personal information is information Talison may receive from you which is not in response to a request from Talison for that information.

Where Talison receives unsolicited personal information about you (either directly from you or from a third party), Talison will consider, within a reasonable period, whether Talison could have collected that personal information from you had the personal information been solicited.

Where we determine that Talison could have collected the unsolicited personal information had it been solicited, Talison will store, use and disclose that personal information in the manner set out in this Standard.

Where Talison determines that it could not have collected the unsolicited personal information had it been solicited, Talison will destroy or de-identify that unsolicited personal information as soon as practicable, provided it is lawful and reasonable to do so.

# USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Talison may collect, store (in hard copy or electronic form), use or disclose your personal information for the primary purpose of conducting and supporting Talison’s business activities.

Talison may also collect, store, use or disclose your personal information:

* in relation to your application for employment;
* to contact you should it be required;
* to address enquiries, complaints or feedback from you; and
* to do anything Talison is required or authorised by law to do.

Further, Talison may disclose your personal information to:

* third parties where you have given your consent (express or implied);
* Government agencies or other similar entities as required or permitted by law; and
* Talison’s professional advisors, contractors or other service providers whom Talison may engage from time to time to carry out, advise or assist with the carrying out of the business activities of Talison.

Talison will not use your personal information for a secondary purpose unless:

* you consent to the use or disclosure or you would reasonably expect Talison to use it for a secondary purpose which is related to the primary purpose;
* the use or disclosure is required or authorised by law; and
* the use or disclosure is otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act (e.g. as a necessary part of an investigation of suspected unlawful activity).

# CROSS-BORDER DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

From time to time, Talison may use cloud computing services. The use of these services may result in personal information relating to you being held on servers located in the United States of America.

When you apply for a position with Talison, Talison may also send your personal information to third parties located overseas in the United States of America, the European Union or China. Talison will not send your personal information overseas in those circumstances unless either:

* there is a reasonable basis to believe that the recipient of the information is subject to a law or binding scheme that has the effect of protecting information in a way that, overall, is at least substantially similar to the way in which the Privacy Act protects personal information and there are mechanisms that you can access to take action to enforce that protection of the law or binding scheme; and
* you have consented to the transfer.

# adoption, use or disclosure of government related identifiers

Where Talison collects your personal information, it will usually be identified by a common identifier, such as your name, address or contact details.

Subject to certain exceptions under the Privacy Act, Talison will not disclose identifiers assigned by Government agencies or its agents, such as tax file numbers, or use those identifiers to identify your personal information.

# DIRECT MARKETING

Unless you request otherwise, Talison may also use your personal information for marketing purposes to send you news, information about Talison’s activities and general promotional material which Talison believes may be useful or of interest to you. If you do not want Talison to use your personal information in this manner, please contact Talison using the contact details provided above in Section 2 and Talison will give effect to your request as soon as possible and, in any event, within seven (7) days.

# security of personal information

Talison takes reasonable steps to protect your data from misuse, interference and loss, and from unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.

Talison also takes reasonable steps to destroy or permanently de-identify personal information which is no longer needed for the purposes described in this Standard.

# access to personal information

Subject to any exceptions in the Privacy Act, if you have provided Talison with personal information, you have a right to request access to it. If you are of the belief that Talison holds personal information relating to you and you wish to obtain access to this information, please contact Talison on the details provided in Section 2. Talison may ask you to provide proof of your identity if you request access to or correction of your personal information.

In the event that a request for access is made, Talison will review its records to determine what personal information relating to you is held and endeavour to respond to your request within a reasonable period after the request is made, but in any event, within 30 days.

Once Talison has notified you of the nature of the personal information relating to you which it holds, Talison will give you access to your personal information in the manner requested by you, if it is reasonable and practicable to do so.

Talison will not levy a charge in respect of the making of a request for access to personal information held by Talison. However, Talison may charge you for the reasonable costs incurred by in providing you with access to the personal information held.

The Privacy Act provides instances where a holder of personal information may refuse to provide an individual with access to their personal information. If Talison refuses to give you access to your personal information, it will give you a written notice that sets out its reasons for the refusal and the mechanisms available to complain about the refusal.

1. **correction of personal information**

Talison takes reasonable steps to keep your personal information as accurate, complete and up to date as possible. Talison makes an effort to ensure this data is of high quality, but this relies on the accuracy and frequency of data provided by you.

You can assist Talison by providing notification if your circumstances change (e.g. if your name or address changes).

If Talison holds personal information about you and you request that Talison corrects the information, Talison will take reasonable steps to rectify the situation free of charge if it is satisfied that the information is inaccurate, out-of-date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading. If Talison refuses to correct your personal information, Talison will give you a written notice setting out its reasons for the refusal and the mechanisms available for you to complain about the refusal.

1. **complaints, questions or further information**

If you wish to make a complaint about a breach of your privacy by Talison, you may contact Talison using the contact details provided in Section 2. All complaints will be investigated by an appropriately qualified representative of Talison. Talison will endeavour to resolve your complaint as quickly as possible and, in any event, within 30 days. Talison will notify you of the outcome of the investigation, including how it is proposed to resolve your complaint and what, if any, corrective measures Talison will implement.

If you are not satisfied with Talison’s handling of your complaint, you may lodge a complaint with the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (**OAIC**). For more information about doing so, visit <http://www.oaic.gov.au/privacy/making-a-privacy-complaint>.

1. **changes to privacy STANDARD**

Talison reserves the right to amend this Standard from time to time. If it do so, the amended Standard will be posted on the [Talison](http://Talsion) portal as soon as practicable following that amendment.