Information Security Management System Policy Statement

The NSW Police Force is committed to maintaining a robust Information Security Management System (ISMS) to safeguard the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of its information assets and systems.

This statement provides an overview of the principles and commitments for management, employees and other parties acting on behalf the NSW Police Force in order to maintain effective information security capabilities and to meet the required standards necessary to safeguard confidentiality, integrity and availability of NSW Police information assets and systems.

The NSW Police Force is committed to:

- Comply with all applicable laws, regulations and NSW Government policy objectives.
- Maintain an effective and auditable Information Security Management System (ISMS).
- Maintain appropriate capabilities to assure integrity and protection against unauthorised alteration, destruction or compromise of information assets or systems.
- Ensure that users of NSW Police Force systems have timely and reliable access to information and services.
- Promote security of information and information systems.
- Advocate user understanding of the importance of information security and compliance with all policies, procedures and standards regarding information security,
- Align risk assessment practices for information security with the NSW Police Force Enterprise Risk Management Framework.
- Implement, monitor and review controls for identified information security risks, threats and vulnerabilities.
- Measure, review and continuously improve the maturity level of the Information Security Management System.
- Provide assurance to Parliament and the community that information held is appropriately protected and handled.

The following principles underpin this policy statement:

- Compliance with the mandatory reporting requirements of NSW Cyber Security Policy
- Alignment with the Commonwealth Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF) and the Australian Government Information Security Manual (ISM)
- Alignment with the intent of ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Information technology – Security techniques – Information security management systems
- Alignment with the intent of NIST 800-53 – Security and Privacy Controls for Information Systems and organisation

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