

## Objective

Individuals expect their Privacy to be respected and their Personal Information to be protected by the organisations with which they interact. The key objective of this Policy is to establish minimum requirements to ensure that Suncorp manages all Personal Information in a manner that is compliant with the Applicable Privacy Laws and Suncorp policies and standards.

Suncorp will also maintain the following customer facing Privacy Policy and supporting documents:

- Suncorp Group Privacy Policy, which provides general information to customers about how Suncorp collects, uses, discloses, manages and enables access to customer Personal Information.
- Suncorp Group Companies and Brand Information, which contains details of the companies and the brands in the Suncorp Group that are covered by the Suncorp Group Privacy Policy
- Suncorp Countries Disclosure Document, which contains details of the countries where people or organisations are likely to be located, when the Suncorp Group discloses Personal Information to and collects Personal Information from people and organisations located overseas.
- Suncorp Group Privacy Contact Information, which contains contact information, by Brand and Product, for Privacy access and correction requests, complaints and customer relations.

Suncorp may incur penalties for breaches of Privacy laws, including compliance notices, infringement notices and civil penalties including damages and other forms of redress. Privacy breaches may also lead to significant reputational damage.

This Policy includes minimum requirements for Suncorp's processes for reporting an Eligible Data Breach in Australia or a Notifiable Privacy Breach in New Zealand.

## Application

This Policy applies to the handling Personal Information held by Suncorp as defined in Key Terms below.

Where Suncorp relies on a Third Party to manage Personal Information on Suncorp's behalf, Suncorp will take reasonable steps to ensure that the Third Party complies with the requirements of this Policy and all statutory, regulatory and legal obligations as applicable.

## Policy Statements

### 1. Suncorp is open and transparent about its Privacy arrangements

Suncorp is accountable for all Personal Information under its effective control and is open and transparent about how it manages Personal Information. In addition to the provision of Brand Privacy Statements referred to below, the Suncorp Group Privacy Policy, which is available on the Suncorp Corporate Website and, in Australia, on each website of Suncorp's different brands, where applicable, provides general information about how companies in Suncorp manage the Personal Information they hold.

## **2. Suncorp only collects the Personal Information it needs and only in a lawful and fair way**

Personal Information about an Individual is collected only when it is relevant and necessary for Suncorp's functions or activities and only through lawful and fair means. Sensitive Information is collected when it is reasonably necessary for one or more of Suncorp's functions or activities and with the Individual's Consent, express or implied. Individuals have the option of dealing with Suncorp anonymously or using a pseudonym, unless that is impractical or identification is required by Australian law.

## **3. Privacy Statements are to be provided to Individuals when collecting Personal Information**

In Australia, Suncorp Functions must have processes to ensure the applicable Brand Privacy Statement is made available to Individuals at, or before, the time the Personal Information is collected. To ensure consistency, every Brand Privacy Statement must incorporate the minimum requirements detailed in the Privacy Statement Template as applicable to each jurisdiction. In New Zealand, appropriate Disclosures must be made to the Individual in accordance with New Zealand privacy laws.

Each legal entity collecting Personal Information should adopt a single Privacy Statement, subject to the following exceptions:

- A single legal entity carrying out activities that require different Disclosures;
- A brand or Direct Marketing strategy that requires multiple Disclosures; and
- A Privacy Statement being specific to a single function or activity.

## **4. All Personal Information collected must be Used and Disclosed in accordance with the Brand Privacy Statements**

Suncorp will not use or disclose Personal Information for purposes other than those for which it was collected as outlined in the Brand Privacy Statements, except:

- If the Personal Information is subject to the Australian Privacy regime, where the individual reasonably expects the Personal Information to be used or disclosed for a secondary purpose which is related to a purpose for which it was collected. In the case of sensitive information, any secondary use or Disclosure must be directly related to the purpose of collection;
- If the Personal Information is subject to the New Zealand Privacy regime, Suncorp may Use and Disclose the Personal Information for a secondary purpose only if that secondary purpose is directly related to a purpose of collection;
- With the Consent of the Individual;
- As required or authorised by under law or a court/tribunal order;
- If the Personal Information is subject to the Australian Privacy regime and a Permitted Health Situation exists in relation to the secondary use or Disclosure; or
- If the Personal Information is subject to the Australian Privacy regime and a Permitted General Situation exists in relation to the secondary use or Disclosure.

When using Personal Information (other than Sensitive Information) for Direct Marketing purposes, Suncorp must provide Individuals with simple and accessible opt-out mechanisms.

When using Sensitive Information that is subject to the Australian Privacy regime for Direct Marketing, the applicable Function must obtain an Individual's Consent for such use or Disclosure.

Suncorp must ensure that if the collection of an Australian government identifier, for example a tax file number, is required when completing a business process, these will not be used for any other purpose than for which they were collected.

Under the New Zealand Privacy regime Suncorp cannot assign a unique identifier (such as drivers licence or one of our strategic partner's customer numbers) to an Individual that has already been assigned to them by another organisation.

## **5. Suncorp will allow individuals to access and correct their Personal Information**

The Suncorp Group Privacy Policy outlines how Individuals can obtain access to, and seek correction of, their Personal Information. This includes information about how Individuals can make an enquiry or complaint about a Privacy related issue.

Where a request is refused, Suncorp will advise the Individual in writing with an explanation of the refusal and information on the recourse available.

## **6. The protection of Personal Information must adhere to Suncorp's risk appetite and security protocols**

Suncorp will identify and appropriately manage Privacy related risks within the parameters of Suncorp risk appetite and security protocols when dealing with Personal Information, including any Disclosure to third parties, whether based in the relevant jurisdiction or overseas. This includes:

- Completing the Privacy Impact Assessments (**PIA**) process to identify and ensure appropriate action is taken to manage the Privacy related risks and impacts associated with any new initiatives or changes to existing processes relating to products, platforms, or customers involving the collection, use or Disclosure of any Personal Information;
- Establishing appropriate processes to ensure the ongoing data quality and integrity of Personal Information held by Suncorp, including processes for reviewing, updating and correcting an Individual's Personal Information upon request;
- Ensuring appropriate processes are in place to protect Personal Information from misuse, interference and loss, as well as unauthorised access, modification or Disclosure in accordance with the Security Management Policy, associated security standards, and the IT Acceptable Use Policy;
- Ensuring appropriate processes are in place for training, monitoring and overseeing third parties, where they deal with Personal Information on Suncorp's behalf, to ensure that they comply with Privacy obligations applicable to Suncorp;
- Establishing appropriate processes for timely identification, reporting and remediation (where applicable) of Privacy incidents, including regulatory notifications where required;
- Establishing appropriate processes for effective De-Identification and/or permanent Destruction of Personal Information once it is no longer required for Suncorp's functions or activities; and
- Maintaining adequate monitoring, oversight and reporting arrangements to evaluate the continued effectiveness of Privacy management processes and systems.

## **7. Suncorp ensures adequate training of, and awareness by, its Employees of Suncorp's Privacy management procedures**

Suncorp adequately informs its employees of its Privacy management procedures when dealing with Personal Information, by integrating Privacy compliance into staff training programs, with continuous education training undertaken annually for New Zealand employees and bi-annually for Australian employees. This training will support Suncorp employees to understand their obligations when managing Personal Information.

## **8. Suncorp will adhere to the requirements of the notifiable data/privacy breach requirements in Australia and New Zealand**

Suncorp will have processes in place to comply with the notifiable data/privacy breach requirements in Australia and New Zealand. Suncorp will review all Privacy incidents in a timely manner to determine whether any Individuals are

likely to be at risk of serious harm as a result of a data/privacy breach and if Suncorp has been unable to prevent the likely risk of serious harm with remedial action. Where notifiable data/privacy breaches are identified Suncorp will notify the relevant regulatory bodies within the required timeframes and affected Individuals as required.

## **9. Suncorp will adhere to the European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), to the extent it applies**

The GDPR contains data protection requirements that applies to all businesses based in the EU, as well as those based outside the EU who offer products or services to, or otherwise monitor the activity of, people living in the EU. Consequently, some businesses covered by the Australian Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and/or New Zealand Privacy Act 2020 must also comply with the GDPR. As Suncorp primarily offers financial products and services to customers in Australia and New Zealand only, the provisions of the GDPR will generally not apply. Policies and procedures that involve the design, implementation or management of processes and systems that handle personal data must have regard to GDPR requirements and when they may be triggered.

# **Role Accountabilities and Responsibilities**

## **1. Employees and Officers**

- Accountable for immediately reporting any potential or actual Privacy incidents to their leader or Risk and Compliance representative; and
- Responsible for ensuring the following:
  - Maintaining knowledge and understanding of, and always acting in accordance with, the processes relevant to their role and Function that have been developed to protect the Privacy of Individuals;
  - Promptly logging all identified Privacy incidents in Oil; and
  - Successfully completing mandatory compliance Privacy training annually for New Zealand employees and bi-annually for Australian employees.

## **2. Function CEO or equivalent**

- Accountable for implementing compliance management policies, frameworks and standards relating to Privacy management and systems to effectively manage compliance obligations that arise within their respective Function; and
- Responsible for ensuring the following:
  - Developing and maintaining adequate procedures and processes to ensure Personal Information is handled in accordance with this Policy and Suncorp's Privacy obligations;
  - Ensuring Privacy is considered when identifying, assessing and managing risk, as well as developing and monitoring controls for those risks;
  - Promoting Privacy compliance by integrating Privacy into staff training programs;
  - Regularly reviewing and maintaining Brand Privacy Statements to ensure they are up to date and consistent with the Brand Privacy Statement Template;
  - If applicable, regularly reviewing customer Privacy Disclosures used in forms, call scripts or other collateral to ensure they remain fit for purpose;
  - Completing the PIA process for initiatives that involve the collection, use or Disclosure of Personal Information; and
  - Establishing appropriate processes for:

- Facilitating access to, and correction of, Personal Information;
- Receiving and responding to Privacy enquiries and complaints; and
- Managing Privacy incidents in line with the Suncorp Incident Management and Breach Assessment and Reporting Standards and applicable Data/Privacy Breach Response Procedures.

### **3. Privacy Officer (in Australia and New Zealand)**

- Responsible for ensuring the following:
  - Developing and maintaining Suncorp-wide Privacy standards, guidelines, and training materials that support Privacy compliance;
  - Regularly reviewing and updating the customer facing Suncorp Group Privacy Policy and related supporting documents. In Australia, regularly reviewing and updating the Brand Privacy Statement Template having regard to any internal and/or external developments;
  - In consultation with the Australian or New Zealand Regulatory Affairs teams, liaising with the relevant regulatory body on Suncorp-wide Privacy matters;
  - Providing SME guidance for Privacy-related matters such as conducting PIAs and responding to access or correction requests;
  - Providing guidance on the management of Privacy incidents rated serious or above, in accordance with the Incident Management and Breach Assessment and Reporting Standards; and
  - In New Zealand, the Privacy Officer must notify the Chief Risk Officer NZ of any Privacy incident that may have a Group impact, and they will advise the Group Chief Risk Officer.

### **4. Function CRO (Chief Risk Office)**

- Responsible for ensuring the following:
  - Promoting a Privacy aware culture that reinforces the importance of good Privacy management to minimise Privacy related risks throughout the Personal Information life cycle; and
  - Providing independent challenge and oversight of the Function's Privacy management practices to assist Suncorp in meeting its Privacy obligations.

### **5. Internal Audit**

- Responsible to provide independent review and oversight of the governance and controls that are in place to manage Privacy compliance.

## **Policy Exemptions**

No exemptions apply to this Policy. Country level policies should only be developed where there are local legal or regulatory requirements to do so.

## **Policy Breaches**

All Policy breaches must be managed in accordance with the Incident Management Standard and the Breach Assessment and Reporting Standard, with the Policy Owner notified. Deliberate non-compliance with this Policy may result in disciplinary action (including termination of employment).

# Key Terms

Unless otherwise defined in this Policy, commonly used terms and phrases are defined in the General Policy definitions and terms in Collibra. Conflicts of Interest (COI) terms and phrases are defined in the COI glossary in Collibra. Suncorp has adopted definitions that align to the Australian Privacy Act 1988 and Applicable Privacy laws. To the extent that the definitions in the Australian legislation are inconsistent with New Zealand legislation or inoperative in New Zealand, the definitions in the Privacy Act 2020 will apply in New Zealand.

TERM	DEFINITION
Applicable Privacy Laws	Includes the <i>Privacy Act</i> (1988) (Cth) and Australian Privacy Principles and the <i>Privacy Act</i> (1993) (NZ).
Consent	Means express or implied consent. The four key elements of consent are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the Individual is adequately informed before giving consent</li><li>the Individual gives consent voluntarily</li><li>the consent is current and specific, and</li><li>the Individual has the capacity to understand and communicate their consent.</li></ul>
Data/Privacy Breach Response Procedure	A Data/Privacy Breach Response Procedure sets out the roles and responsibilities involved in managing a data/privacy breach. It describes the steps Functions will take if a data/privacy breach occurs.
De-Identification	Personal Information is de-Identified if the information is no longer about an identifiable Individual or an Individual who is reasonably identifiable. De-Identified information is not Personal Information.
Destruction	Personal Information is destroyed or disposed of when it can no longer be retrieved.
Direct Marketing	Involves the Use or Disclosure of Personal Information to communicate directly with an Individual to promote goods and services.
Disclosure	The act of making Personal Information known, accessible or visible to a related company within Suncorp or to a Third Party.
Eligible Data Breach (in Australia)	<p>An Eligible Data Breach occurs where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— there is unauthorised access to or unauthorised Disclosure of Personal Information, or a loss of Personal information, that Suncorp holds,</li><li>— this is likely to result in serious harm to one or more Individuals, and</li><li>— Suncorp has not been able to prevent the likely risk of serious harm with remedial action.</li></ul> <p>Serious harm can include serious physical, psychological, emotional, financial, reputational damage and other forms of serious harm.</p>
Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An Individual is a natural person and could include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— a potential or existing customer or Supplier; or</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— an employee or representative of a corporate customer or Supplier; or</li> <li>— a Third-Party claimant or witness involved in a claim.</li> </ul>
Notifiable Privacy Breach (in New Zealand)	Means a Privacy breach that it is reasonable to believe has caused serious harm to an affected Individual or Individuals or is likely to do so.
Permitted General Situation (In Australia)	<p>Section 16A of the <i>Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)</i> lists five Permitted General Situations applicable to organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Lessening or preventing a serious threat to life, health or safety;</li> <li>— Taking appropriate action in relation to suspected unlawful activity or serious misconduct;</li> <li>— Locating a person reported as missing;</li> <li>— Reasonably necessary for establishing, exercising or defending a legal or equitable claim; and</li> <li>— Reasonably necessary for a confidential alternative dispute resolution processes.</li> </ul>
Permitted Health Situation (In Australia)	<p>Section 16B of the <i>Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)</i> lists three Permitted Health Situations that relate to the use or Disclosure of health information or genetic information by an organisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Conducting research; compiling or analysing statistics; management, funding or monitoring of a health service;</li> <li>— Necessary to prevent a serious threat to the life, health or safety of a genetic relative; and</li> <li>— Disclosure to a responsible person for the Individual</li> </ul>
Personal Information	<p>Any information or an opinion about an identified Individual, or an Individual who is reasonably identifiable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— whether the information or opinion is true or not; and</li> <li>— whether the information or opinion is recorded in a material form or not.</li> </ul> <p>Personal Information also includes Sensitive Information</p> <p>Examples of the types of Personal Information Suncorp collects about Individuals include names, postal addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, file notes about likes and preferences.</p> <p>Personal Information includes Unsolicited Personal Information.</p>
Privacy	The rights and obligations of Individuals with respect to the collection, Use, Disclosure, security, integrity, access, correction and Destruction of Personal Information.
Privacy Statement	A document that discloses who the Individual is dealing with and some or all of the ways the collecting Suncorp entity collects, uses, discloses and manages Personal Information of the Individual.
Privacy Statement Template	The template owned by the Privacy Officer to enable the development of Privacy Statements by Functions.

Sensitive Information	<p>In accordance with the Australian Privacy regime, Sensitive Information means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) information or an opinion about an Individual's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) racial or ethnic origin; or</li> <li>(ii) political opinions; or</li> <li>(iii) membership of a political association; or</li> <li>(iv) religious beliefs or affiliations; or</li> <li>(v) philosophical beliefs; or</li> <li>(vi) membership of a professional or trade association; or</li> <li>(vii) membership of a trade union; or</li> <li>(viii) sexual orientation or practices; or</li> <li>(ix) criminal record,</li> </ul> that is also Personal Information; or</li> <li>(b) health information about an Individual; or</li> <li>(c) genetic information about an Individual that is not otherwise health information; or</li> <li>(d) biometric information that is to be used for the purpose of automated biometric verification or biometric identification; or</li> <li>(e) biometric templates.</li> </ul>
Suncorp	Suncorp Group Limited and its Related Bodies Corporate in Australia and New Zealand, excluding AA Insurance Limited. All Employees, Officers, and External Workers of Suncorp Group Limited and its Related Bodies Corporate in Australia and New Zealand, excluding AA Insurance Limited
Third Party	Parties that are not related to Suncorp and are contracted to provide services or products to Suncorp.
Unsolicited Personal Information	The Personal Information that has been received by Suncorp where no active steps were taken to collect. Examples of this occurring include employment applications or misdirected mail received by Suncorp.
Use	Suncorp Uses Personal Information when it handles and manages that information within its effective control. Examples include accessing, reading, searching of the Personal Information or making decisions based on the Personal Information.