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| Who are the cyber safety unit within DPC? | You can find out more about the Cyber Safety Unit (CSU) by visiting their website: <https://www.vic.gov.au/about-cyber-security-unit> |
| How can I report a cyber incident? And what happens when I do? | Any information security incident that reaches a BIL of 2 (or higher) should be reported to OVIC: <https://ovic.vic.gov.au/data-protection/agency-reporting-obligations/incident-notification/>  If the incident has a cyber aspect and you require assistance, you can reach out to the Cyber Incident Response Service (CIRS) here: <https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-government-cyber-incident-response-service> |
| Where can I find a copy of the new Incident Insights Report? | You can access our (freshly) published report on our website: <https://ovic.vic.gov.au/data-protection/security-insights/incident-insights-report1-july-2020-31-december-2020/> as well as view past reports. |
| In local government, only certain elements of our operation are required to comply with the VPDSF. For Committees of Management for Crown Land Reserves or Cemetery Trusts protective markings are required.  What obligations does this create for committee members and how can that be managed given some committee members are external to the organisation email wise? | Organisations that are 'in-scope' for Part 4 of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014, need to follow the Victorian Protective Data Security Standards (VPDSS). VPDSS 9 - (Information Security Reporting to OVIC), and supporting Element E9.010 requires notifies OVIC of incidents that have an adverse impact on the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of public sector information with a business impact level (BIL) of 2 (limited) or higher. This applies, regardless of where the information is processed or stored. |
| Where can I get more info on how to develop a cyber incident management plan? | The Cyber Incident Response Service (CIRS) have issued guidance for organisations to refer to. To access a copy navigate to the following link: <https://www.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-08/WOVG-Cyber-Incident-Management-Plan.PDF> |
| Where can I find more info about VMIA’s cyber insurance policy? | Check out VMIA's resources on this topic, including <https://www.vmia.vic.gov.au/insurance/policies-and-cover/cyber/cyber-update> |

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