

### **DATA BREACH RESPONSE PLAN**

# <u>PART A</u>: DATA BREACH REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL

### **BACKGROUND**

### Objective

The University of Adelaide and its controlled entities (collectively, "**University**", "**we**", "**us**") are committed to protecting the privacy of individuals, including students, staff and alumni.

The purpose of this Data Breach Response Plan (Plan) is to enable the University to:

- (a) identify, contain, escalate, assess and respond to data breaches in a timely manner;
- (b) proactively help mitigate and remediate potential harm to affected individuals;
- (c) document its processes and data breach responses;
- (d) identify the staff roles and responsibilities, delegations of authority and reporting lines in the event of a data breach and points of contact; and
- (e) identify the staff responsible for managing the data breach response.

This Plan will assist the University to meet its statutory obligations as a Tax File Number Recipient under the new mandatory Notifiable Data Breaches scheme (**NDB scheme**) in Part IIIC of the Privacy Act, that came into effect from 22 February 2018.

This Plan operates under the <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Privacy Management Plan</u> and must be followed when assessing and responding to an actual or suspected data breach.

The Plan consists of the following sections:

Section	Description	
Part A	sets out the procedures for all University Personnel and Area Managers who become aware of an actual or suspected data breach	
<u>Flowchart</u>	outlines the Phases for reporting and assessing data breaches	
Part B	sets out the assessment procedure for the Data Breach Response Group	
Schedule 1	Data Breach Report Form	
Schedule 2	Eligible Data Breach Assessment Form	
Schedule 3	OAIC Notification Template	
Schedule 4	Options for Notification Checklist	

Note: Schedules 2 – 4 are held by the Legal and Risk Branch. These forms can be requested by emailing legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au.

### **Key Concepts**

### Personal information

**Personal information** means information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable, whether the information is true or not, and whether the information is recorded in a material form or not. It includes all personal information regardless of its source and regardless of whether it is publicly available

### Data breach

A **data breach** occurs when personal information is subjected to unauthorised access or disclosure, or where the information is lost and unauthorised access or disclosure is likely to occur.

### Example: data breaches resulting from human error

- Loss of an employee's laptop, USB or paper records that contain personal information held by the University (e.g. left on a train, at the airport etc.)
- A University employee accidentally disclosing personal information to the wrong recipient (e.g. sending correspondence to the wrong student, publishing a link on MyUni which identifies all students and their grades etc.)

### Example: data breaches resulting from malicious activity

- Hacking into the University's email accounts, software or databases containing Personal Information
- Scams that trick an employee of the University into releasing personal information
- Inappropriate or fraudulent use of a database containing personal information

### Example: data breaches resulting from unforeseen circumstances

 Unforeseen events that occur to a contractor who holds personal information on behalf of the University (e.g. Adam Data Centre) or if a cloud service provider suffers a data breach (e.g. ShareCloud)

### Eligible data breach

An **eligible data breach** is a data breach that is likely to result in serious harm to any of the individuals to whom the information relates.

The University must notify the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (**OAIC**) and affected individuals if:

- (a) it has reasonable grounds to believe that an eligible data breach has occurred; or
- (b) it is directed to do so by the OAIC (for instance if a data breach is reported directly to the OAIC by an affected individual and/or if the OAIC disagrees with the University's assessment that the incident is not an eligible data breach).

### **Key Points**

- University Personnel must immediately report actual or suspected data breaches to their Area Manager using the Data Breach Report form.
- The Area Manager must take immediate action to contain the actual or suspect data breach, and provides the Data Breach Report to the Manager, Compliance (legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au or 8313 0482).
- The **Manager**, **Compliance** must conduct a preliminary investigation and reports findings to the **Chief Information Officer**.
- If necessary, the Chief Information Officer convenes the Data Breach Response Group to assess the breach.
- If the Chief Information Officer (as recommended by the Data Breach Response Group) determines that an eligible data breach has occurred, the OAIC and affected individuals are notified by the Chief Information Officer.

## **Key Roles and Responsibilities**

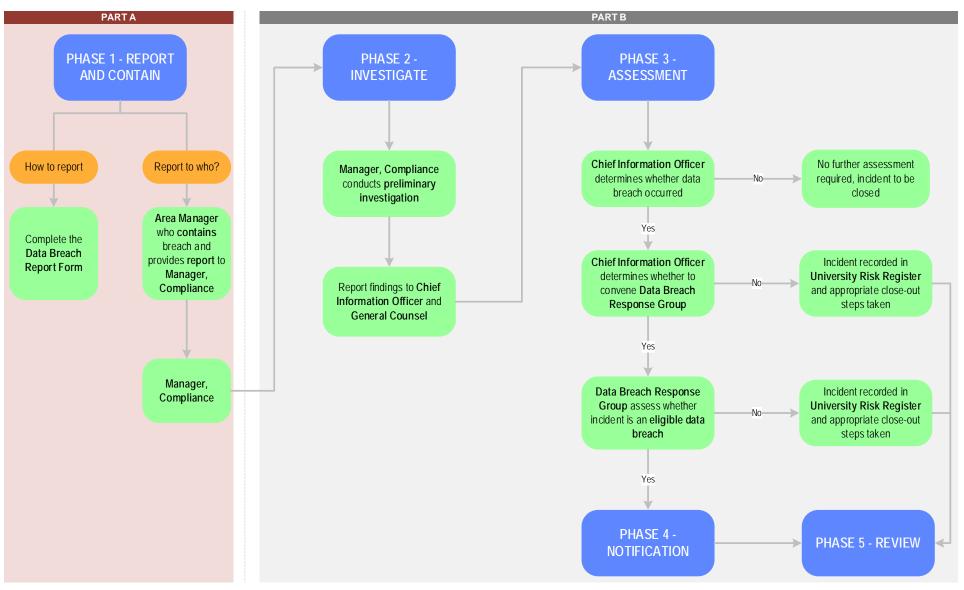
Title	Role
University Personnel (employees, titleholders, contractors, volunteers, including personnel of controlled entities etc.)	<ul> <li>Report incidents immediately to their Area Manager</li> <li>Complete the Data Breach Report and give to Area Manager</li> <li>Participate in investigations as required</li> </ul>
<b>Area Managers</b> (Head of School or Branch, or relevant line manager)	<ul> <li>Receive Data Breach Reports from University Personnel within their area</li> <li>Contain breach, remediate harm, and preserve evidence</li> <li>Forward Data Breach Report to the Manager, Compliance</li> <li>Assist with investigations as required</li> </ul>
Manager, Compliance	<ul> <li>Receive Data Breach Reports from Area Manager and alert General Counsel and Chief Information Officer of potential data breach</li> <li>Conduct a preliminary investigation</li> <li>Provide findings to Chief Information Officer</li> <li>Participate as a member of the Data Breach Response Group</li> <li>Record incidents in the University Non-compliance Register and/or Risk Register</li> </ul>
Chief Information Officer	<ul> <li>Receive preliminary investigation findings from Manager, Compliance</li> <li>Accept or reject preliminary investigation findings</li> <li>Determine the seriousness of the data breach</li> <li>Decide whether to convene of the Data Breach Response Group, and whether to include additional members</li> <li>Approve assessment by Data Breach Response Group</li> <li>Make notifications as appropriate</li> <li>Conduct post-action review</li> </ul>
Data Breach Response Group	<ul> <li>Assess containment and/or remediation actions</li> <li>Assess preliminary investigation</li> <li>Assess whether an eligible data breach has occurred</li> <li>Assess notification requirements</li> <li>Assist with post-action review</li> </ul>

### **Timeframes**

An actual or suspected data breach must be investigated and managed as soon as the University becomes aware of the data breach, or suspects that it has occurred.

Suspected data breach	Confirmed <u>eligible</u> data breach
Assessment must be reasonable and expeditious  All reasonable steps to complete the assessment within 30 days of the date that the University became aware of or suspected a data breach	Notify the OAIC and affected individuals <u>as soon as</u> <u>practicable</u> after becoming aware of an eligible data breach
This timeframe should be treated as the <b>maximum timeframe</b> for completing the assessment	

### University of Adelaide Data Breach Response Plan - Flowchart



Note:

For further information about the steps in this Flowchart go to the relevant Phase in the Data Breach Response Plan

### 1. PHASE 1: REPORT & CONTAIN

### 1.1 Procedure for Reporting Data Breaches

If any University Personnel becomes aware of an actual or suspected data breach, they must report it as soon as possible. University Personnel should immediately:

- record the details of the data breach in the <u>Data Breach Report Form</u> provided in <u>Schedule 1</u> (Data Breach Report);
- (b) provide a copy of the **Data Breach Report** to their **Area Manager** either in person or by email; and
- (c) otherwise keep the incident confidential except where it is necessary to disclose information about the incident in accordance with this Plan.

Upon receiving the **Data Breach Report**, the **Area Manager** must immediately:

- (a) take action to contain the data breach, remediate harm, and preserve evidence;
- (b) notify the **Manager**, **Compliance** of the incident and provide a copy of the completed **Data Breach Report** by emailing: legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au; and
- (c) otherwise keep the incident confidential except where it is necessary to disclose information about the incident in accordance with this Plan.

### 1.2 Procedure for Containing Data Breaches and Remediating Harm

The **Area Manager** is responsible for taking immediate action to contain the breach and remediate harm, including by seeking assistance from the appropriate business units or external suppliers as necessary.

<u>Important:</u> At any time, appropriate steps should be taken to reduce any potential harm to affected individuals. If remedial action is successful in preventing serious harm to affected individuals, notification may not be mandatory. However the University's notification requirements will be determined in the relevant phase of this Plan.

Below are examples of containment / remedial steps that may be appropriate:

### Example: If the data breach involves electronic records held on an ICT system:

- Isolate the causes of the data breach in the relevant system, software or database
- Shut down the compromised system, software or database
- Reset log-in details and passwords for compromised devices, systems or databases
- Quarantine any compromised devices
- Activate the University's Disaster Recovery Plan and/or Business Continuity Management Framework

### Example: If the data breach involves the loss of a device or physical files

- Remotely disable the lost device
- Arrange a search of the site where the loss occurred by contacting any relevant authorities (e.g. the public transport authority if lost on a train, an airline if left on a plane etc.)

# Example: If the data breach involves the unauthorised disclosure of personal information to a third party

 By email – recall the email from the recipient and/or ask the recipient not to read and to delete the email

- By post contact the recipient and ask them not to open or read the posted materials, and arrange for collection/return of the posted materials
- By publication online deactivate the link to the publication

### 1.3 Preserving Evidence of a Suspected Data Breach

The **Area Manager** must take any reasonable steps available to them to preserve and/or record evidence of an actual or suspected data breach.

### Example:

- Making a note of any other person/s who witnessed the incident
- Recording the exact time of the incident
- If a cyber attack has occurred recording the details of any pop-up message or email you receive in relation to the cyber attack
- If there has been accidental disclosure of personal information to the wrong person retaining copies of any emails or file notes relating to the incident, and storing them on the University's recordkeeping system (HPE CM)

For Phases 2 - 5 see Part B of this Plan

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# <u>PART B</u>: DATA BREACH MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES FOR INTERNAL USE

### PHASE 2: INVESTIGATE

### 2.1 Procedure for investigating reported Data Breaches

The **Manager, Compliance** must review any report of an actual or suspected data breach as soon as reasonably practicable. Upon reviewing the **Data Breach Report**, the **Manager, Compliance** must:

- (a) notify the **General Counsel** and **Chief Information Officer** that a **Data Breach Report** has been received:
- (b) assess what containment and/or remediation actions have already been undertaken by the **Area Manager** (if any), and whether any further actions are required; and
- (c) undertake any preliminary investigations necessary to confirm the report and/or seek any clarification or additional detail as necessary.

<u>Important:</u> At any time, appropriate steps should be taken to reduce any potential harm to affected individuals. If remedial action is successful in preventing serious harm to affected individuals, notification may not be mandatory. However the University's notification requirements will be determined in the relevant phase of this Plan.

Once the **Manager**, **Compliance** has reviewed the **Data Breach Report** and undertaken their preliminary investigation to confirm the incident, they must make an initial assessment of:

- (a) whether the reported incident is not a data breach (such that further investigation is not required);
- (b) whether the reported incident is a data breach (such that a further investigation is required); and
- (c) if there is a data breach, give an initial risk rating using the <u>University's Risk Matrix</u> having regard to relevant issues including (if known):
  - (i) number of individuals affected by the breach or suspected breach;
  - (ii) type of personal information;
  - (iii) likelihood of serious harm to affected individuals;
  - (iv) the breach or suspected breach indicates a systematic problem in the University's processes or systems;
  - (v) media or stakeholder attention as a result of the breach or suspected breach; or
  - (vi) whether remedial actions have successfully prevented harm to affected individuals.

### 2.2 Reporting and Escalation

The **Manager**, **Compliance** must provide the findings of the preliminary investigation to the **General Counsel** and **Chief Information Officer** as soon as possible.

### PHASE 3: ASSESSMENT

### 3.1 Procedure for escalation to the Data Breach Response Group

The **Chief Information Officer** will assess the preliminary investigation findings to determine whether to convene the **Data Breach Response Group**. The **Chief Information Officer** may request further information from the **Manager**, **Compliance** if reasonably required to make a determination.

### If the Chief Information Officer:

- (a) determines the incident is not a data breach, the incident will not be escalated to the **Data Breach Response Group**, and the **Chief Information Officer** must direct the **Area Manager** or **Manager**, **Compliance** to undertake any action that is reasonably necessary to close-out the incident appropriately;
- (b) determines the incident is a data breach and suspects that serious harm is at least <u>possible</u> (as per the likelihood scoring system in the <u>University Risk Matrix</u>), it should be escalated to the **Data Breach Response Group** for further assessment (see section 3.3); or
- (c) determines the incident is a data breach and determines that serious harm is at most *unlikely* (as per the likelihood scoring system in University Risk Matrix):
  - (i) the incident should not be escalated to the **Data Breach Response Group**;
  - (ii) the **Chief Information Officer** will direct the **Manager**, **Compliance** to record the incident in the University Risk Register; and
  - (iii) the **Chief Information Officer** may direct the **Area Manager** or **Manager**, **Compliance** to undertake any action that is reasonably necessary to close-out the incident appropriately, which may include giving voluntary notification to affected individuals and / or OAIC.

### 3.2 Members of the Data Breach Response Group

The **Data Breach Response Group** comprises the following permanent members:

Position Title	
Chief Information Officer (Convenor) (or nominee)	
General Counsel (or nominee)	
Manager, Compliance (or nominee)	
Associate Director, Risk Services (or nominee)	

The **Chief Information Officer** may co-opt additional members onto the **Data Breach Response Group** or engage external providers to assist in containment or investigation of the breach, depending on the nature or severity of the data breach:

Branch / Office	Requirement	Position Title
Human Resources	Where data breach involves employees (as affected individuals or involved in the breach)	Associate Director – HR Shared Services (or nominee)
IT Security	Where data breach involves ICT systems (e.g. unauthorised	Manager Security & Architecture (or nominee)

	access to a database, a cyberattack etc.)	
Media & Corporate Relations	Where data breach affects a large number of individuals or is serious, and therefore likely to attract publicity	Deputy Director, Media and Corporate Relations (or nominee)
Student Services	Where data breach affects a large number of students and it is likely they will want to contact the University	Associate Director – Student Administration (or nominee)
Insurance	Where data breach will potentially be covered by insurance held by the University (e.g. cyber insurance or insurance against theft or damage to physical property)	Insurance Specialist (or nominee)
Records Services	Where data breach affects records of the University	University Archivist & Manager, Records Archives and Rare Books (or nominee)
Office of Research Ethics, Compliance & Integrity	Where data breach affects human research data	Manager, Ethics, Compliance & Integrity (or nominee)
External Supplier	Where data breach involves a third party supplier or contractor of the University  Subject to nature of data breach third party supplier or contractor of the University	
External service providers	Legal services (e.g. if the University requires specialist legal advice)  IT services (e.g. if the University requires additional assistance with a data breach involving ICT systems)  Accounting or auditing services (e.g. if the University requires additional assistance with a data breach involving financial information)  Public relations services (e.g. if the University requires advice on how to manage media enquiries, possible reputational damage etc.)	

### 3.3 Procedure for Conducting Assessment of Data Breach

If a determination is made in accordance with 3.1(b), the **Chief Information Officer** must convene a meeting of the **Data Breach Response Group** <u>as soon as possible</u>.

The **Data Breach Response Group** is responsible for assessing and determining whether:

(a) the data breach is likely to result in serious harm to the affected individual or individuals;

- (b) mandatory notification to the OAIC and affected individuals is required; or
- (c) if notification is not mandatory, voluntary notification to the OAIC and/or affected individuals is desirable.

In conducting the assessment, the following issues must be considered:

- (d) the **type** of Personal Information involved;
- (e) the **context** of the affected information and the breach;
- (f) the cause and extent of the breach; and
- (g) the **risk of serious harm** to affected individuals.

The **Data Breach Response Group** must meet in person or via secure teleconference. The **Data Breach Report** and the results of the preliminary investigation (including any containment and/or remediation steps taken) must be tabled at the first meeting of the **Data Breach Response Group**.

The Data Breach Response Group must complete the Eligible Data Breach Assessment Form (Schedule 2).<sup>1</sup> In all cases, the assessment should be conducted expeditiously and completed within 30 days of the date that the data breach occurred.

The Chief Information Officer will be responsible for determining whether an eligible data breach has occurred, based on the Data Breach Response Group's assessment and recommendation.

<u>Important:</u> The obligation to notify the OAIC and affected individuals as soon as reasonably practicable is triggered when the University determines that an **eligible data breach** has occurred.

The 30 day assessment timeframe is the <u>maximum</u> timeframe for completing the risk assessment. It is possible that the obligation to notify could be triggered within 1-2 days of the data breach occurring.

### 3.4 Non-eligible Data Breaches

If during Phase 3, the **Chief Information Officer** determines the data breach is <u>not</u> an **eligible** data breach, the **Chief Information Officer** will direct the **Manager**, **Compliance** to record the incident in the <u>University Risk Register</u> (if appropriate), and the **Chief Information Officer** may direct the **Area Manager** or **Manager**, **Compliance** to undertake action that is reasonably necessary to close-out the incident appropriately.

The close-out actions may include giving voluntary notification to the OAIC and/or affected individuals in accordance with notification procedures set out in Phase 4 based on a recommendation by the **Data Beach Response Group** having regard for the nature and circumstances of the incident.

Once close-out steps have been carried out (if any) Phase 5 should be completed as appropriate.

### 3.5 Record Keeping and Evidence Preservation

The **Data Breach Response Group** must keep records of all steps taken in response to the data breach and decisions made in connection with it. This includes:

(a) keeping a record of all steps taken during the preliminary investigation and subsequent assessment of the reported data breach; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Eligible Data Breach Assessment Form (Schedule 2) is held by the Legal and Risk Branch. Request the form by emailing <a href="legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au">legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au</a>.

(b) ensuring that any relevant evidence of the data breach (such as computer imaging, forensic investigation or other investigative processes) is preserved and stored securely.

The information may be required by forensic investigators, legal advisors, law enforcement and regulators, as well as for use in preparing notifications to and communications with affected individuals and the OAIC and any other regulator or relevant entities.

Evidence and records must be sufficient to demonstrate to the OAIC, where required, the reasonable steps taken to comply with statutory and other legal obligations.

Where the assessment by the Data Breach Response Group is for the purpose of obtaining legal advice:

- (c) all documents, written communications, reports, notes or advice relating to the data breach must be marked "Confidential and Subject to Legal Professional Privilege"; and
- (d) no other reports, forms or other documents relating to the data breach will be prepared except those which are required or requested by the General Counsel (or nominee).

### 4. PHASE 4: NOTIFICATION

#### 4.1 **Notification**

If during Phase 3, the Chief Information Officer determines the data breach to be an eligible data breach, the University must give notification to the OAIC and all affected individuals about the data breach.

The statutory timeframe for eligible data breach notification is as soon as practicable after the University becomes aware of the eligible data breach. The OAIC understands that this timeframe will vary depending on the organisation's circumstances. Factors such as the time, effort, or cost required to prepare the eligible data breach notification will also be relevant.

There may also be other notifications which would be appropriate in the particular circumstances (e.g. notifying insurers, the police, cybercrime agencies etc.) – see 4.4.

Important: At any time, steps should be taken to reduce any potential harm to affected individuals. If remedial action is successful in preventing serious harm to affected individuals, notification may not be mandatory. However the University's notification requirements will be determined in the relevant phase of this Plan.

### 4.2 **Procedure for Notifying the OAIC**

The Chief Information Officer or a nominated member of the Data Breach Response Group must prepare a draft notification to the OAIC using the OAIC Notification Template (Schedule 3).2

It is mandatory to include the following information in Part A of the OAIC Notification:

- (a) the identity and contact details of the University;
- (b) a description of the eligible data breach;
- the kind or kinds of Personal Information affected by the breach; and (c)
- (d) the University's recommendation as to the steps that individuals should take to protect their position in response to the data breach.

It is optional to include the following additional information in Part B of the OAIC Notification3:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OAIC Notification Template (Schedule 3) is held by the Legal and Risk Branch. Request the template by email to

legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au.

3 While this information may be voluntary it may be relevant to the notice and otherwise support APP11.1 compliance. Note it may still be subject to access under Freedom of Information Act

- (e) additional details about the circumstances of the breach;
- (f) number of individuals affected;
- (g) additional information about the steps taken to respond to the breach; and
- (h) any other information that might be relevant to assist OAIC in considering the appropriate response to the notification.

The notification to the OAIC must be <u>approved and signed by the Chief Information Officer</u> prior to being sent.

The notification must be sent to the OAIC by email to <a href="mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au">enquiries@oaic.gov.au</a> with the subject "Eligible data breach notification to OAIC, University of Adelaide".

Once the **Chief Information Officer** (or nominee) has submitted the notification to the OAIC, the record of the OAIC's acknowledgement of receipt of the eligible data breach statement and reference number must be recorded and sent to <a href="mailto:legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au">legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au</a>. Following submission of the notification to the OAIC the **Chief Information Officer** (or nominee) should contact the OAIC by telephone to confirm it has been received.

### 4.3 Procedure for Notifying Affected Individuals

If there has been an **eligible data breach**, the **Data Breach Response Group** is responsible for assessing the options available for notifying affected individuals of the data breach, using the **Options for Notification Checklist (Schedule 4)**.<sup>4</sup>

The **Chief Information Officer** or a nominated member of the **Data Breach Response Group** must then prepare a draft **notification to affected individuals**.

The notification to affected individuals must include:

- (a) how and when the data breach occurred;
- (b) the types of Personal Information involved in the data breach;
- (c) what the University has done or will be doing to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm brought about by the data breach;
- (d) any assurances (if applicable) about what data has not been disclosed (i.e. if a breach only affects an individual's basic identity or contact information, but not their financial information or any sensitive information);
- (e) what steps the individuals can take to protect themselves and what the University will do to assist people to do this (if applicable);
- (f) contact details for the University for questions or requests for information or assistance (e.g. helpline numbers, e-mail addresses or websites);
- (g) whether the University has notified the OAIC about the data breach; and
- (h) how an individual can lodge a privacy complaint with the OAIC.

The notification to affected individuals must be <u>approved and signed by the Chief Information</u>

Officer prior to being sent out to the relevant persons.

Once approved, the **Chief Information Officer** is responsible for sending out the notification to individuals and/or delegating the responsibility to the appropriate business unit.

The Chief Information Officer must keep a record of:

(a) the date, time and method of notification to each individual; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Options for Notification Checklist (Schedule 4) is held by the Legal and Risk Branch. Request the checklist by emailing <a href="mailto:legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au">legalcompliance@adelaide.edu.au</a>.

(b) any confirmation of receipt of the notification received from an individual (unless the data breach involves a very large number of individuals, and it would be impractical to do so).

### 4.4 Procedure for Making Additional Notifications

The **Data Breach Response Group** must also consider whether any of the following persons need to be made aware of the actual or suspected data breach:

Category	Notification trigger
Internal staff	If the breach is likely to be reported on in the media, or if there are widespread discussions of it between staff members
Cyber Liability Insurer (AIG Australia Limited)	If the breach involves unauthorised access, use or disclosure of electronic records (i.e. hacking, online scams, malware, physical theft of devices containing electronic records etc.)
Law enforcement agency	If the breach involves theft or other criminal activity, it will generally be appropriate to notify police
Third party service providers	If the breach involves or affects a third party service provider's facilities, infrastructure or personnel
Regulators - ASIC - ATO	If the breach involves financial information, notification may be appropriate
Specialist advisors - Legal - Public relations - Forensic IT	If the University requires independent legal advice, IT investigations, or a PR strategy  Note: Specialist advisors must be preapproved by the Insurance Team prior to engagement to ensure costs are covered by the Insurer
Cybercrime support networks  - The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network  - The Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT)	If the data breach involves unauthorised access, use or disclosure of electronic records (i.e. hacking, online scams etc.)

If the **Data Breach Response Group** determines that additional notification is desirable, approval must be obtained from the **Chief Information Officer** before such notification is made.

### 4.5 Additional Considerations

The **Data Breach Response Group** should also consider the following factors:

- (a) If law enforcement authorities are involved, check with them whether notification should be withheld or delayed to avoid compromising the investigation; and
- (b) If the data breach is likely to attract publicity, the External Relations Branch must be briefed so as to co-ordinate the timing and prepare content for any media release or statement. All media or public enquiries relating to the data breach must be referred to Deputy Director, Media and Corporate Relations and responses should be approved by the Chief Information Officer (or nominee) prior to release.

### PHASE 5: REVIEW

### 5.1 Procedure for Conducting Post Breach Review

The **Chief Information Officer** (or nominee) is responsible for conducting a post-breach review and assessment, once the immediate consequences of the data breach have been dealt with.

In conducting the review, the **Chief Information Officer**:

- (a) should seek informal input and assistance from other members of the **Data Breach Response Group** and other business units, as required;
- (b) must
  - (i) complete any further investigations as necessary or desirable;
  - (ii) determine whether any data handling or data security practices led or contributed to the relevant data breach:
  - (iii) consider whether there are any further actions that need to be taken as a result of the relevant data breach, such as:
    - (A) updating security measures;
    - (B) reviewing and updating this data breach response plan;
    - (C) making appropriate changes to practices, systems, other processes, policies and procedures;
    - (D) revising staff training practices;
    - reviewing external vendors' security/contract terms and ongoing engagement; and
    - (F) considering undertaking an audit to ensure necessary outcomes are implemented.
- (c) then as soon as reasonably practicable:
  - (i) update the <u>University Risk Register</u> and / or <u>Non-compliance Register</u> as appropriate; and
  - (ii) provide a written report to the Audit, Compliance & Risk Committee with their findings and recommendations for further actions.

Below are some examples of further actions that could be considered in particular situations:

## Example: If the data breach was caused by employee conduct, could the University:

- provide any staff training to prevent the data breach from re-occurring
- provide any once-off or regular staff reminder to prevent the data breach from reoccurring
- provide any additional oversight or supervision of staff, to prevent the data breach from re-occurring
- increase its auditing or monitoring of staff to prevent the data breach from reoccurring
- change any staff policies or procedures to prevent the data breach from reoccurring
- introduce any new controls or restrictions on staff access to prevent the data breach from re-occurring

# Example: If the data breach involved a security breach by a third party, could the University:

- improve its IT security in any way
- improve its building security in any way
- apply any additional security protections to protect the Personal Information (e.g. encryption, use of pseudonyms)
- increase its security surveillance in any way
- give any directions to its staff or contractors that would prevent the security breach from re-occurring

- change any IT or building security policies or procedures to prevent the data breach from re-occurring
- introduce any new access restrictions to prevent the data breach from re-occurring