PAIA Manual

This manual was prepared in accordance with section 51 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 and to address requirements of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013.

This manual applies to

Madron Farming CC

Registration number: 1994/033857/23

(hereinafter Madron Farming)

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1. Background to the Promotion of Access to Information Act

1.1. The Promotion of Access to Information Act, No. 2 of 2000 (the "Act) was

enacted on 3 February 2000, giving effect to the constitutional right in terms of

section 32 of the Bill of Rights contained in the Constitution of the Republic of

South Africa 108 of 1996 (the "Constitution") of access to any information held

by the state and any information that is held by another person and that is

required for the exercise or protection of any rights.

1.2. In terms of section 51 of the Act, all Private Bodies are required to compile an

Information Manual ("PAIA Manual").

1.3. Where a request is made in terms of the Act, the body to whom the request is

made is obliged to release the information, subject to applicable legislative and

/ or regulatory requirements, except where the Act expressly provides that the

information may be adopted when requesting information from a public or

private body.

2. Madron Farming

2.1. Madron Farming is a close corporation registered in terms of the Close

Corporations Act 69 of 1984.

2.2. This PAIA Manual is available at its premises: R320 Hemel & Aarde Valley,

Hermanus, 7200

3. Purpose of the PAIA Manual

3.1. The purpose of PAIA is to promote the right of access to information, to foster a

culture of transparency and accountability within Madron Farming by giving the

right to information that is required for the exercise or protection of any right and

to actively promote a society in which the people of South Africa have effective

access to information to enable them to exercise and protect their rights.

3.2. In order to promote effective governance of private bodies, it is necessary to

ensure that everyone is empowered and educated to understand their rights in

relation to public and private bodies.

- 3.3. Section 9 of the Act recognises that the right to access information cannot be unlimited and should be subject to justifiable limitations, including, but not limited to:
 - 3.3.1. Limitations aimed at the reasonable protection of privacy;
 - 3.3.2. Commercial confidentiality; and
 - 3.3.3. Effective, efficient and good governance; and in a manner which balances that right with any other rights, including such rights contained in the Bill of Rights in the Constitution.
- 3.4. This PAIA Manual complies with the requirements of guide mentioned in section 10 of the Act and recognises that in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, that the Information Regulator will be responsible to regulate compliance with the Act and its regulations by private and public bodies.

4. Contact Details of the Managing Director [Section 51(1)(a)]

Managing Director:	Charlie Jenkin
Registered Address:	R320 Hemel en Aarde Valley
	Hermanus
	7200
Postal Address:	PO BOX 2244
	Hermanus
	7200
Telephone Number:	0283132474
Website:	n/a

5. The Information Officer [Section 51(1)(b)]

- 5.1. The Act prescribes the appointment of an Information Officer for public bodies where such Information Officer is responsible to, inter alia, assess request for access to information. The head of a private body fulfils such a function in terms of section 51.
- 5.2. The Information Officer appointed in terms of the Act also refers to the Information Officer as referred to in the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. The Information Officer oversees the functions and responsibilities as required for in terms of both this Act as well as the duties and responsibilities in terms of section

55 of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 after registering with the Information Regulator.

5.3. The Information Officer may appoint, where it is deemed necessary, Deputy Information Officers, as allowed in terms of section 17 of the Act as well as section 56 of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. This is in order to render Madron Farming as accessible as reasonably possible for requesters of its records and to ensure fulfilment of its obligations and responsibilities as prescribed in terms of section 55 of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. All request for information in terms of this Act must be addressed to the Information Officer.

Information Officer	Nokuthula Duma
Deputy Information Officer	
Registered Address:	R320 Hemel en Aarde Valley
	Hermanus
	7200
Postal Address:	PO BOX 2244
	Hermanus
	7200
Telephone Number:	0283132474
Website:	R320 Hemel en Aarde Valley
	Hermanus
	7200

6. Guide of SA Human Rights Commission (Section 51(1) (b))

- 6.1. The Act grants a requester access to records of a private body, if the record is required for the exercise or protection of any rights. If a public body lodges a request, the public body must be acting in the public interest.
- 6.2. Requests in terms of the Act shall be made in accordance with the prescribed procedures, at the rates provided. The forms and tariff are dealt with in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Act.

6.3. Requesters are referred to the Guide in terms of Section 10 which has been compiled by the South African Human Rights Commission, which will contain information for the purposes of exercising Constitutional Rights. The Guide is available from the SAHRC.

6.4. The contact details of the South African Human Rights Commission

Physical Address	PAIA Unit
	29 Princess of Wales Terrace
	Cnr York and Andrew Streets
	Parktown
Postal Address:	Private Bag 2700, Houghton 2041
Email:	PAIA@sahrc.org.za
Telephone Number:	+27 11 877 3600
Website:	www.sahrc.org.za

7. Notice in terms of section 52(2) of the Act

At this stage no notice(s) has / have been published

8. Applicable Legislation

No 61 of 1973	Companies Act
No 98 of 1978	Copyright Act
No 55 of 1998	Employment Equity Act
No 95 of 1967	Income Tax Act
No 66 of 1995	Labour Relations Act
No 89 of 1991	Value Added Tax Act
No 37 of 2002	Marine Living Resources Act
No 75 of 1997	Basic Conditions of Employment Act
No 69 of 1984	Close Corporations Act
No 25 of 2002	Electronic Communications and Transactions Act
No 2 of 2000	Promotion of Access of Information Act
No 30 of 1996	Unemployment Insurance Act

9. Records that may be requested

9.1. Any request for access to a record in terms of PAIA must substantially correspond with Form 2 of Annexure A of the PAIA Regulations No 757 of 2021, and should be specific in terms of the record requested.

- 9.2. Madron Farming maintains records on the categories and subject matters listed below. Please note that recording a category or subject matter in this Manual does not imply that a request for access to such records would be honoured. All requests for access will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the provisions of PAIA.
- 9.3. Please note further that many of the records held by Madron Farming are those of third parties, such as clients and employees, and Madron Farming takes the protection of third-party confidential information very seriously. Where Madron Farming acts as professional advisors to clients, many of the records held are confidential and others are the property of the client and not of Madron Farming.
- 9.4. For further information on the grounds of refusal of access to a record please see paragraph 12 below. Requests for access to these records will be considered very carefully. Please ensure that requests for such records are carefully motivated.

Category of records	Red	cords
Internal records		Memoranda and Articles of Association
T		Financial records
The records listed pertain to		Operational records
Madron Farming 's own affairs		Intellectual property
		Marketing records
		Internal correspondence
		Service records
		Statutory records
		Internal policies and procedures
		Minutes of meetings
Personnel records		Any personal records provided to Madron
For the purposes of this		Farming by Madron Farming personnel
		Any records a third party has provided to
section, "personnel" means		Madron Farming about any of their personnel
any person who works for or		Conditions of employment and other
provides services to or on		personnel-related contractual and quasi legal
behalf of Madron Farming and		records
receives or is entitled to		Employment policies and procedures
receive any remuneration and		, . ,

Category of records	Records
any other person who assists in carrying out or conducting the business of Madron Farming. This includes partners, directors, all permanent, temporary, and part-time staff as well as consultants and contract workers.	 □ Internal evaluation and disciplinary records and □ Other internal records and correspondence.
Client-related records	☐ Contracts with the client and between the client and other persons
Other third-party records Records are kept in respect of other parties, including without limitation joint ventures and consortia to which Madron Farming is a party, contractors and sub-contractors, suppliers, service providers, and providers of information regarding general market conditions. In addition, such other parties may possess records which can be said to belong to Madron Farming.	 Personnel, client, or Madron Farming records which are held by another party as opposed to being held by Madron Farming Records held by Madron Farming pertaining to other parties, including financial records, correspondence, contractual records, records provided by the other party, and records third parties have provided about the contractors or suppliers
Other records	 □ Information relating to Madron Farming □ Research information belonging to Madron Farming or carried out on behalf of a third party 19.

10. Records Available without a Request to Access in terms of the Act

10.1. Records of a public nature, typically those disclosed on the Madron Farming website and in its various annual reports, may be accessed without the need to submit a formal application.

10.2. Other non-confidential records, such as statutory records maintained at CIPC, may also be accessed without the need to submit a formal application, however, please note that an appointment to view such records will still have to be made with the Information Officer.

11. Prescribed Fees (Section 51 (1) (f))

11.1. Fees Provided by the Act, specifically **Annexure A**:

The Act provides for two types of fees, namely:

 A request fee, which is a form of administration fee to be paid by al! requesters except personal requesters, before the request is considered and is not refundable; and

- 2. An access fee, which is paid by all requesters if a request for access is granted. This fee is inclusive of costs involved by the private body in obtaining and preparing a record for delivery to the requester.
- 11.2. When the request is received by the Information Officer, such officer shall by notice require the requester, other than a personal requester, to pay the prescribed request fee, before further processing of the request (section 54(1)).
- 11.3. If the search for the record has been made and the preparation of the record for disclosure, including arrangement to make it available in the requested form, requires more than the hours prescribed in the regulations for this purpose, the Information Officer shall notify the requester to pay as a deposit the prescribed portion of the access fee which would be payable if the request is granted.
- 11.4. The responsible party will respond in writing to the access of information by completing Form 3 Fees payable and the outcome of the access request form in terms of Annexure A of the PAIA Regulations No 757 of 2021.
- 11.5. The Information Officer shall withhold a record until the requester has paid the fees as indicated below.

11.6. A requester whose request for access to a record has been granted, must pay an access fee that is calculated to include, where applicable, the request fee, the process fee for reproduction and for search and preparation, and for any time reasonably required more than the prescribed hours to search for and prepare the record for disclosure including deciding to make it available in the

request form.

11.7. If a deposit has been paid in respect of a request for access, which is refused,

then the Information Officer concerned must repay the deposit to the requester.

12. Grounds to Refuse Access

A private body such as Madron Farming is entitled to refuse a request for information.

12.1. Mandatory protection of the privacy of a third party who is a natural person or a

deceased person (section 63) or a juristic person, as included in the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, which would involve the unreasonable

disclosure of personal information of that natural or juristic person;

12.2. mandatory protection of personal information and for disclosure of any personal

information to, in addition to any other legislative, regulatory, or contractual

agreements, comply with the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information

Act 4 of 2013;

12.3. Mandatory protection of the commercial information of a third party (section 64)

if the record contains:

12.3.1. trade secrets of the third party;

12.3.2. financial, commercial, scientific, or technical information which

disclosure could likely cause harm to the financial or commercial

interests of that third party;

12.3.3. mandatory protection of confidential information of third parties (section

65) if it is protected in terms of any agreement;

12.3.4. information disclosed in confidence by a third party to Madron Farming

, if the disclosure could put that third party at a disadvantage in

negotiations or commercial competition;

12.3.5. mandatory protection of the safety of individuals and the protection of

property (section 66);

12.3.6. mandatory protection of records which would be regarded as privileged

in legal proceedings (section 67).

13. Appeal

Appeals against the refusal for access to information are lodged by the completion of

Form 4 of Annexure A of the PAIA Regulations No 757 of 2021. The form must be

addressed to the Information Officer of the Responsible Party.

14. Availability of this Manual

This manual is available for inspection by the public upon request, during office hours

and free of charge at the offices of Madron Farming.

Annexure A

Item	Description	Amount
1.	The request fee payable by every requester	R140.00
2.	Photocopy/printed black & white copy of A4-size	R2.00 per page or part
	page	thereof.
3.	Printed copy of A4-size page	R2.00 per page or part
		thereof.
4.	For a copy in a computer-readable form on:	
	i. Flash drive (to be provided by requester)	R40.00
	ii. Compact disc	D.40.00
	If provided by requester	R40.00
	If provided to requester	R60.00
	For a transcription of visual images per A4-size page	Service to be outsourced.
6.	Copy of visual images	Will depend on quotation
_	T	from service provider.
	Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size page	R24.00
8.	Copy of an audio record on:	D40.00
	 i. Flash drive (to be provided by requestor) ii. Compact disc 	R40.00
		R40.00
	If provided by requester If provided to requester	R60.00
	If provided to requester To couch for and property the record for displacement.	
	To search for and prepare the record for disclosure	R145.00
	for each hour or part of an hour, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for such search and	
	preparation.	R435.00
	To not exceed a total cost of:	K435.00
-	Deposit: If search exceeds 6 hours	One third of amount per
10.	Doposit. Il scaloil exceeus o liculs	request calculated in terms
		of item 2 to 8.
11.	Postage, email or any other electronic transfer	Actual expense, if any.

FORM 2

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD

[Regulation 7]

NOTE:

- 1. Proof of identity must be attached by the requester.
- 2. If requests made on behalf of another person, proof of such authorisation, must be attached to this form.

TO: The Information	Officer				
(Addres	ss)				
E-mail address:					
Fax number:					
Mark with an "X"					
Request is made	le in my ow	n name	Reque	est is made on	behalf of another person.
		PERSONAL	. INFORMATI	ON	
Full Names					
Identity Number					
Capacity in which request is made (when made on behalf of another person)					
Postal Address					
Street Address					
E-mail Address					
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B):			Facsimile:	
Contact Numbers	Cellular:				
Full names of person on whose behalf request is made (if applicable):					
Identity Number					
Postal Address					

Street Address					
E-mail Address					
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B)		Facsimile		
	Cellular		1		
	PAR	TICULARS OF RECORD REC	QUESTED		
that is known to you, to	enable th	ord to which access is requence record to be located. (If the attach it to this form. All addition	e provided sp	pace is inadequa	
Description of record or relevant part of the record:					
Reference number, if available					
Any further particulars of record					
	(TYPE OF RECORD (Mark the applicable box with	an " X ")		
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Record comprises virt computer-generated im		s (this includes photographs ches, etc)	s, slides, vid	deo recordings,	
Record consists of reco	rded words	s or information which can be	reproduced in	n sound	
Record is held on a con	nputer or in	an electronic, or machine-rea	adable form		

FORM OF ACCESS	
(Mark the applicable box with an " X ")	
Printed copy of record (including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)	
Written or printed transcription of virtual images (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc)	
Transcription of soundtrack (written or printed document)	
Copy of record on flash drive (including virtual images and soundtracks)	
Copy of record on compact disc drive(including virtual images and soundtracks)	
Copy of record saved on cloud storage server	
MANNER OF ACCESS (Mark the applicable box with an "X")	
Personal inspection of record at registered address of public/private body (including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)	
Postal services to postal address	
Postal services to street address	
Courier service to street address	
Facsimile of information in written or printed format (including transcriptions)	
E-mail of information (including soundtracks if possible)	
Cloud share/file transfer	
Preferred language (Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be granted in the language in which the record is available)	
PARTICULARS OF RIGHT TO BE EXERCISED OR PROTECTED	
If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this Formula requester must sign all the additional pages.	orm. The
Indicate which right is to be exercised or	
protected	

Explain why the record requested is required for			
the exercise or			
protection of the aforementioned right:			
alorementioned right.			
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d) If you qualify for		of any fee, please state the reason for exemp	otion
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Signed at	this / person on whose beha	(Please specify) day of20	-
Signed at Signature of Requester Reference number: Request received by:	/ person on whose beha	(Please specify) day of20	-
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Signature of Information Officer

FORM 3 OUTCOME OF REQUEST AND OF FEES PAYABLE

[Regulation 8]

Note:

- If your request is granted the—
 - (a) amount of the deposit, (if any), is payable before your request is processed; and
 - (b) requested record/portion of the record will only be released once proof of full payment is received.
- 2. Please use the reference number hereunder in all future correspondence. Reference number: TO: Your request dated _____, refers. You requested: Personal inspection of information at registered address of public/private body (including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form) is free of charge. You are required to make an appointment for the inspection of the information and to bring this Form with you. If you then require any form of reproduction of the information, you will be liable for the fees prescribed in Annexure B. OR You requested: Printed copies of the information (including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form) Written or printed transcription of virtual images (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc) Transcription of soundtrack (written or printed document) Copy of information on flash drive (including virtual images and soundtracks) Copy of information on compact disc drive (including virtual images and soundtracks) Copy of record saved on cloud storage server To be submitted: Postal services to postal address Postal services to street address Courier service to street address Facsimile of information in written or printed format (including transcriptions) E-mail of information (including soundtracks if possible) Cloud share/file transfer Preferred language: (Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be granted in the language in which the record is available) Kindly note that your request has been: Approved Denied, for the following reasons:

	Fees payable with re		Cost per A4-size page or part thereof/item	Number of pages/items	Tota
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For a page	transcription of visual in	nages per A4-si	outsourced. Will		
Сору	of visual images		depend on the quotation of the service provider		
Trans	cription of an audio reco	ord, per A4-size	R24.00		
Copy (i) • (ii)	of an audio record Flash drive To be provided by recompact disc If provided by reques	tor	R40.00 R40.00		
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	f account:				
	nt number:				
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Branch Refere Submit	proof of payment to:				

INTERNAL APPEAL FORM

FORM 4

[Regulation 9]

		Reference N	lumber:				
	P	ARTICULARS OF PUBLI	C BODY				
Name of Public Body							
Name and Surname of Officer:	of Information						
PARTICU	JLARS OF CO	MPLAINANT WHO LODG	GES THE IN	TERNA	L APPEAL		
Full Names							
Identity Number							
Postal Address							
	Tel. (B)		Facsimile				
Contact Numbers	Cellular						
E-Mail Address							
Is the internal appeal	lodged on beh	nalf of another person?	Yes		No		
	son is lodged:	ch an internal appeal on (Proof of the capacity in e, must be attached.)					
PARTICULARS OF PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF THE INTERNAL APPEAL IS LODGED (If lodged by a third party)							
Full Names							
Identity Number							
Postal Address							
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B)		Facsimile				
	Cellular						
E-Mail Address		L					

DECISION	ON AGAINST WHICH THI (mark the appropr					
Refusal of request for access						
Decision regarding fees prescribed in terms of section 22 of the Act						
Decision regarding the extension of the period within which the request must be dealt with in terms of section 26(1) of the Act						
Decision in terms of section 29(3) of the Act to refuse access in the form requested by the requester						
Decision to grant request for access						
(If the provided space is			te page and attach it to this forned)	m. all		
State the grounds on which the internal appeal is based:						
State any other information that may be relevant in considering the appeal:						
You will be notified in w manner of notification:	vriting of the decision on	your internal ap	ppeal. Please indicate your p	referred		
Postal address	Facsimile	Ele				
			(Please specify)			
Signed at	this	_ day of	20			
Signature of Appellant/Ti	hird party					

FOR OFFICIAL USE OFFICIAL RECORD OF INTERNAL APPEAL

Appeal received by: (state rank, name and Officer)	d surname	of Information				
Date received:						
Appeal accompanied by the reasons for the information officer's decision and, where applicable, the particulars of any third party to whom or which the record relates,						
submitted by the information officer:						
		OUTCOME OF A	\PPEAL			
Refusal of request for access. Confirmed?	Yes	New decision (if not				
	No	confirmed)				
Fees (Sec 22). Confirmed?	Yes	New decision (if not				
	No	confirmed)				
Extension (Sec 26(1)). Confirmed?	Yes	New decision (if not				
	No	confirmed)				
Access (Sec 29(3)). Confirmed?	Yes	New decision (if not				
	No	confirmed)				
Request for access granted. Confirmed?	Yes	New decision (if not				
	No	confirmed)				
Signed at	t	his d	day of 20			
Relevant Authority						