



2022-23 Investigation Eagle

Sector	Local Government
Respondent level	Designated Public Officer Elected Representative Public Officer
Principal allegations	Failure to comply with code of conduct, including fraud, bullying and unsafe work practices

Description

Investigation Eagle considered multiple allegations that councillors and senior staff of a local council engaged in: fraud, bullying and unsafe work practices; poor procurement practices; improper use of power and information for personal profit; and improper management of conflicts of interest, and nepotism/cronyism in the awarding of works contracts.

The investigation established that there was no substance to the bulk of the allegations, and focussed on the management and allocation of works contracts. Analysis of a selection of contracts showed that the council was appropriately managing their allocation and there was no evidence to support the allegation.

Outcome	Dismissed
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