



Folio number
(RMU use only)

File request form

File type/action

- New file
- New part (see new file/part procedure) → please enter number
- Related file → please enter number
- Modify file (e.g. change title, security) →
- Lever arch file

Urgency

- Routine
- Urgent (two hours National Office, file number emailed to State Offices)

File security (see page 2 for options)

File title (see the AEC thesaurus for eligible Function and Activity terms)

Function - Thesaurus keyword

Activity - Thesaurus activity descriptor

Free text (use this field to describe the content of the file)

Supplementary terms/additional information (e.g. project name, company name)

Requesting officer

Name

Phone

State/Section

Mail drop point number

Date

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Archival class

RDA/AFDA

Review/destroy date

No previous file exists

File cover completed

Entered on RM system

Related, previous and later parts recorded

Closed off previous parts

Checked classification is correct

Sentenced

New file number

Records officer

Date

File security classifications

Appropriate security classifications for government records are intended to prevent unauthorised disclosure of information that could have a detrimental effect on Australia:

- National Security
- National interests, economy, stability and integrity
- International relations and defence.

General

Unclassified

Information for any Australian Government, State Government, Department, Law Enforcement Agency or person or organisation.

Sensitive (used as security levels within TRIM)

Any unauthorised release of the following material would reasonably be expected to have a detrimental effect on an organisation or individual:

Highly protected

Information that needs highest degree of protection.

Protected

Information that needs a substantial degree of protection.

In-confidence

Information that needs a limited degree of protection. Additional in-confidence caveats used within the AEC include:

- Personnel-in-Confidence
- Staff-in-Confidence
- Legal-in-Confidence
- Cabinet-in-Confidence (minimum level Protected)
- Security-in-Confidence
- Commercial-in-Confidence.

National (used as caveats within TRIM)

Any unauthorised release of the following material would damage Australia to varying degrees of security:

Top secret

Information that needs the highest degree of protection (cause grave damage).

Secret

Information that needs a substantial degree of protection (cause serious damage).

Confidential

Information that needs a moderate degree of protection (cause damage).

Restricted

Information that needs some but not a higher degree of protection (possibly cause damage).

Additional information

For additional information on file security classifications, please see the Protective Security Manual (PSM) or email the agency security advisor at asa@aec.gov.au.