

# Marriotts MPE Privacy Policy

## Introduction

Marriotts MPE (the Company) is covered by the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs), as set out in the Privacy Act 1988 (as amended). The APPs govern the way that we collect, use, disclose, secure and provide access to personal information.

To comply with our obligations under the APPs, the Company has this Privacy Policy, which sets out how we manage privacy in our organisation.

The Company will review this policy from time to time, to update and continually improve our processes. If this policy is amended at any time, the updated version will be posted on our website at www.marriottsmpe.com.au

## **Purpose of the Policy**

The Company takes its obligations under the Privacy Act 1988 (as amended) seriously. We have privacy obligations to our customers and to the public who use the services provided by the Company.

#### **Collection of Personal Information**

The Company does not collect personal information unless it is necessary. We only collect personal information by means that are lawful, fair and unobtrusive. When practicable, personal information will only be collected from the individual concerned.

The type of information that the Company collects about you will depend on the nature of the service provided. When you contact the Company, you may provide us with any of the following types of personal information:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Email address
- Telephone and facsimile number
- Credit card and other bank details
- Occupation, position or job title
- Details of memberships of trades associations, and
- Other information which may be collected when you visit our website to read or download information, which may include your server address, domain name, the date and time of your visit to our site, the pages viewed and the information downloaded.

#### Webpage Collection of Personal Information

- You can browse through this web site, including searching for a vehicle, without registering any of your Personal Information.
- This Website collects Personal Information about you when you complete a form on the Website and send it to us.
- When we collect, store, or use information about you we try at all times to comply with the national Principles for the Fair Handling of Personal Information.
- We do not disclose any information collected on the Website to any organization not related to this company.

- When you provide us with information on this Website we may ask your permission to contact
  you in the future about products or promotions related to this company. If you give your
  permission you will be given the opportunity to withdraw it at any later time we contact you
- If you do not give our permission you will not be contacted again except as it pertains to your specific request.

## Information collected by our Server.

- When you visit this site, our server logs the following information provided by your browser (which does not personally identify you);
- The type of browser and operating system you are using the previous site that you visited.
- Your server's IP address (a number which is unique to the machine through which you are connected to the Internet: usually one of your service provider's machines).
- Our server logs the date and time of your visit, which pages of our Website you visited and any documents you downloaded.
- Our server might use a feature of your browser called a "cookie" to assign a user ID. Cookies
  identify your computer to our server when you visit our site. We only use cookies to store the
  sites or databases that a user has selected, Cookies are not used for any other purpose. You do
  not need to have configured your browser to enable the accepting or sending of cookies in order
  to use this site.
- We only use the information collected by our server to generate statistics and analyse site activity.
- How we use Personal Information collected about you
- We will reply to your email address for the purpose for which you provide it.
- If you give permission we will use your personal information (see below for what Personal Information we collect) only to send you emails to announce products or promotions related to this company. Every time we send you an email, we will give you the opportunity to choose not to receive further emails of that type.
- We may also use your email address to respond to feedback given about this site, and to confirm receipt of emails sent to us.

## What personal information do we collect from our website?

- When you send a form on this Website to us, it will provide the following Personal Information:
- Your name
- Your email address
- On some forms it will additionally ask for:
- Your phone number
- Your fax number
- Your address
- When booking a vehicle service, details of your vehicle
- When ordering merchandise, your Credit Card details
- Security of your Personal Information
- Any Personal Information you provide to purchase merchandise on-line, including Credit Card details will be protected by 128 bit Encryption Security provided by Rapid SSL
- Please note despite the high level of security installed on this website, we cannot guarantee that any e-mail is secure.

#### Links to Other Sites

- This site contains links to other Websites. We are not responsible for the Privacy Policies of other sites
- Changes to the Statement
- We reserve the right to change our Privacy Statement. A revised Privacy Statement will only apply to data collected subsequent to its effective date.

#### Use or Disclosure of Personal Information

The Company will only use or disclose your personal information for the primary purpose of collection, or a related purpose, or where we are required or permitted to do so by law or where you have provided consent.

In addition, the Company uses your information when advising you about our products and services, or upcoming events at the Company. the Company will not provide your personal information to any other organisation for marketing purposes without your consent.

With your consent we may disclose your information to:

- Outsourced service providers including but not limited to printing houses and mail-out services, billing and debt recovery services, financial institutions and information technology services
- Professional advisors such as lawyers, accountants and auditors
- Government authorities as required or authorised by law, and
- Related Motor Trades Associations in other Australian States.

The Company does not disclose personal information to any overseas organisations.

## **Data Quality, Storage and Security**

The Company will endeavour to ensure that the personal information we hold about you is complete, accurate and up to date. In order to assist us to achieve this, it is important that you advise Marriotts MPE when your details change.

The Company may store your information in hard copy or electronic format, in storage facilities that we own and operate ourselves, or that are owned and operated by our service providers. the Company will take all reasonable steps to protect personal information from loss, misuse, or unauthorised access.

Some of the steps the Company has taken to protect the security of your personal information include:

- Computer and network security including passwords and other electronic barriers
- Physical restrictions on access to personal information such as security doors
- Policies for destroying or permanently de-identifying personal information no longer required (subject to legal requirements for retaining certain records), and
- Secure internal information handling processes.

#### **Access to Your Personal Information**

You have a right to access and correct personal information that we hold about you.

Access may involve permitting you to inspect or take notes or make photocopies of your personal information. To obtain access you will have to provide proof of your identity. This is necessary so that the Company can ensure that your personal information is not disclosed to any other person.

In some circumstances, the Company may not be able to provide access to your personal information. If this occurs, we will provide you with a written explanation. Requests for access to your personal information should be made in writing to the Marriotts MPE Privacy Officer. There is generally no fee for access to personal information. However, in some cases a reasonable fee may be charged in order to recover costs if information has to be retrieved from archives or a large quantity of information has been requested. the Company will respond to all requests for access within 14 days.

## **Complaint Process**

If you have any concerns about the way your personal information has been managed by Marriotts MPE or if you believe that Marriotts MPE has breached the APPs, you may make a complaint in writing to the Privacy Officer at:

Marriotts MPE, Complaints Dept. P.O Box 78, Leongatha VIC 3953

or email: complaints@marriottsmpe.com.au

All complaints will be investigated within 14 days of receiving your complaint. If the Company has not handled your personal information in a way that is consistent with the APPs, then we will take steps to remedy this immediately.

If you have any concerns about the way your complaint is being handled, you may contact the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner by email at <a href="mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au">enquiries@oaic.gov.au</a> or telephone on: 1300 363 992