

# Information sheet no. 3:

## Exploring *Government Gazettes*

A Government Gazette is an official publication created to notify the public of government business. All Australian governments - Commonwealth, State and Territory - publish Government Gazettes.

Digitised Government Gazettes can be found on Trove, National Library of Australia:  
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/?type=gazette>

### **Commonwealth Government Gazettes**

Guides to using Commonwealth Government Gazettes can be found on the National Library of Australia website: [www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-government-gazettes/finding-government-gazettes-commonwealth](http://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-government-gazettes/finding-government-gazettes-commonwealth)

[www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-government-gazettes-getting-started](http://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-government-gazettes-getting-started)

### **NSW Government Gazettes**

Guides to using NSW Government Gazettes can be found on the National Library of Australia website: [www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-government-gazettes/new-south-wales](http://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-government-gazettes/new-south-wales)

See also the NSW Government Gazette's home page: <https://gazette.nsw.gov.au/>

What kind of information can be found in Government Gazettes?

- Appointments to and employment in government departments, schools, hospitals, the police service and other bodies, including public service transfers and retirements
- Budgetary papers and reports relating to government budgets
- Freedom of Information for the years covered by Acts
- Gazetting of public places such as parks and reserves giving their boundaries
- Government notices, including registers of medical professionals, licencing, honours, electoral notices, trade registrations and population statistics
- Private legal notices including bankruptcies, company registrations and many local government matters
- Proclamations and legislation, including some Acts and regulations
- Tenders and contracts, including requests for tender and approved contracts