



PAIA and POPI 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:

Krisptrade 24 (PTY) Ltd
Trading as: Bingelela Consulting Professionals

Registration Number: 2002/002904/07

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INTRODUCTION TO THIS PRIVATE BODY

Bingelela Consulting Professionals are Quantity Surveyors, Project Managers, and Arbitrators operating in the construction industry arena.

We as a private body have compiled this manual, not only to comply with the provisions of the Act, but also to foster a culture of transparency and accountability in our environment and to ensure that members of the public have effective access to information in our possession which will assist them in the exercise and protection of their rights.

Inside these pages you will be able to view the categories of information which we possess. You will also be shown the correct procedure to follow should you require access to any of this information.

The PAIA and POPI Manual is available at our premises: 16 Anglers Rod, Meerensee, Richards Bay, 3900, as well as on our Website: www.bingelelea.com.

BACKGROUND TO THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT (PAIA)

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.

In terms of Section 51 of the Act, all Private Bodies are required to compile an Information Manual ("PAIA Manual").

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.

Purpose of the PAIA Manual

The purpose of PAIA is to promote the right of access to information, to foster a culture of transparency and accountability within Bingelela Consulting Professionals 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.

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.

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:

- Limitations aimed at the reasonable protection of privacy
- Commercial confidentiality; and
- 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 Constitution.

This Manual complies with the requirements of the guide mentioned in Section 10 of the Act and recognises that upon commencement of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, that the appointed information Regulator will be responsible to regulate compliance with the Act and its regulations by private and public bodies.

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

Managing director:	Mr Johan Richards
Registered Address:	16 Anglers Rod, Meerensee, Richards Bay 3901
Postal Address:	P.O. Box 102278 Richards Bay 3901
Telephone Number:	+27 35 753 4580
Website:	www.bingelela.com

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

The Act prescribes the appointment of an Information Officer for public bodies were 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. Bingelela Consulting Professionals has opted to appoint an Information Officer to assess such a request for access to information as well as to oversee its required function in terms of the Act.

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 after registering with the Information Regulator.

The Information Office 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 of 2013. This is in order to render Bingelela Consulting Professionals 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 or 2013. All requests for information in terms of this Act must be addressed to the Information Officer.

Contact Details of the Information Officer

Information Officer:	Mr Johan Richards
Registered Address:	16 Anglers Rod, Meerensee, Richards Bay 3901
Telephone Number:	+27 35 753 4580
Email address:	jrichards@bingelela.com

Guide of SA Human Rights Commission [Section 51 (1) (b)]

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.

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.

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 on the purposes of exercising Constitutional Rights. The guide is available from the SAHRC.

The contact details of the Commission are:

Contact Body:	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 Address:	paia@sahrc.org.za
Telephone Number:	+27 11 877 3600
Website:	www.sahrc.org.za

The Latest Notice in Terms of Section 52(2) (if any) [Section 51(1) (c)]

No notice has been published on the categories of records that are automatically available without a person having to request access in terms of Section 52(2) of PAIA.

OUR DETAILS

Full Company Name	:	Kristptrade 24 (Pty) Ltd t/a Bingelela Consulting Professionals
Company Registration No	:	2002/002904/07
VAT Registration No	:	4930199676
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Head/CEO	:	J.H.M.J.Richards
Designation Information Officer	:	J.H.M.J.Richards
Email Address of Information Officer	:	info@bingelela.com
Website	:	www.bingelela.com
Directors	:	J.H.M.J Richards J. Croeser E. Richards

SUBJECTS AND CATEGORIES OF RECORDS AVAILABLE ONLY ON REQUEST TO ACCESS IN TERMS OF THE ACT [SECTION 51(1) (E)]

Records held by Bingelela Consulting Professionals

For the purposes of this clause 8.1, "Personnel" refers to any person who works for, or provides services to, or on behalf of Bingelela Consulting Professionals and receives or is entitled to receive remuneration and any other person who assist in carrying out or conducting the business of Bingelela Consulting Professionals. This includes, without limitation, directors (executive and non-executive), all permanent, temporary and part-time staff, as well as contract workers.

This clause serves as a reference to the categories of information that Bingelela Consulting Professionals holds.

The information is classified and grouped according to records relating to the following subjects and categories:

Subject	Category
Statutory Company Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Founding Statement; • Any Amending Founding Statement; • Proof of registration; • Minute Books as well as Resolutions passed at meetings; • Annual Financial Statements, including annual accounts and the report of the account officer; • Accounting records, including supporting schedules to accounting records and ancillary accounting records; • Proxy forms; • Share Certificates
Statutory Employee Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees' names and occupations; • Identity Number \ Passport numbers and Date of Birth • Information listed on Employee CV • Banking Details • Attendance Registers; • Licences; • Correspondence; • Address Lists • Employee benefits arrangements rules and records; • Remuneration paid to each employee; • Date of birth of each employee; • Salary and wages register; • Employment agreements; • Tax returns of employees. • Employment Equity Plan • Leave Records • Training Records & manuals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard letters and notices • Forms and Applications • Pension; • Industrial & Labour relations records • Skills Requirements and documentation • Recruitment Policies • Professional Body Information
Financial Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting Records; • Annual Financial Reports; • Annual Financial Statements; • Asset Registers; • Bank Statements; • Banking Details and Bank accounts; • Banking Records; • Debtors / Creditors statements and invoices; • General Ledgers and subsidiary ledgers; • General reconciliation; • Rental Agreements • Tax Returns.
Income Tax Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAYE Records; • Documents issued to employees for income tax purposes; • Records of payments made to SARS on behalf of employees; • All other statutory compliances; • VAT; • Skills Development Levies • UIF • Workmen's Compensation
Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Terms and Conditions of supply of services and products; • Contractor, client and supplier agreements; • List of suppliers, products, services and distribution; and • Policies and Procedures.
Sales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer details; • Credit application information; • Information and records provided by a third party.
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising and promotional material
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Safety, Health and Environment Risk Assessment
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance policies; • Claim records; • Details of insurance coverage, limits and insurers.
Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware Asset register; • IT systems and user manuals; • Operating Systems;

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone Exchange Equipment;• Telephone Lines, Leased Lines and Data Lines;• LAN Installations;• Software Packages;• Disaster Recovery & Backup Plans• Physical security (PC's in locked offices)• Network security controls• Password controls• Virus & Malware protection |
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Note that the accessibility of the records may be subject to the grounds of refusal set out in this PAIA manual. Amongst other, records deemed confidential on the part of a third party, will necessitate permission from the third party concerned, in addition to normal requirements, before Bingelela Consulting Professionals will consider access.

Procedure for requesting access to the above information

If you wish to request access to any of the above categories of information, you are required to complete a request form. These forms are available from:

- Information officer appointment (whose contact details are in section A of this manual);
- The SAHRC website (www.sahrc.org.za)
- The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development website (www.doj.gov.za).

There is a prescribed fee (payable in advance) for requesting and accessing information in terms of the Act. Details of these are contained in the request form. Employees of the company have been requested to keep their Personal Information up to date at all times and have all signed Consent to the collection of Personal Information used for employment purposes. Employees are required to submit any requests for access to Personal Information in writing to Bingelela Consulting Professionals' Information officer at info@bingelela.com. With any request for access to Personal Information, Bingelela Consulting Professionals will require the individual to provide personal information in order to verify identification and therefore the right to access the information.

You may also be called upon to pay the additional fees prescribed by regulation for searching for and compiling the information which you have requested, including copying charges.

It is important to note that access is not automatic – you must identify the right you are seeking to exercise or protect and explain why the record you request is required for the exercise or protection of that right. You will be notified in the manner indicated by you on the request form whether your request has been approved.

RECORDS AVAILABLE WITHOUT A REQUEST TO ACCESS IN TERMS OF THE ACT

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

Request forms for these categories of information are also available from our information officer, whose contact details appear in section A of this manual.

1. Newsletters.
2. Other literature intended for public viewing.

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.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF OTHER LEGISLATION

Where applicable to our operations, information is also available in terms of certain provisions of the following statutes:

- Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, No. 75 of 1997
- Banks Act No. 94 of 1990
- Basic Conditions of Employment Act No. 75 of 1997
- Employment Equity Act No. 55 of 1998
- Income Tax Act No. 58 of 1962
- Unemployment Insurance Act No. 63 of 2001
- Skills Development Act 97 of 1998
- Skills Development Levies Act 9 of 1993
- Short term Insurance Act NO. 53 of 1998
- Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991
- Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993
- Compensation of Occupational Injuries and Health Diseases Act 130 of 1993

** Although we have used our best endeavours to supply a list of applicable legislation, it is possible that this list may be incomplete. Whenever it comes to our attention that existing or new legislation allows a Request access on a basis other than as set out in PAIA, we shall update the list accordingly. If a Requester believes that a right of access to a record exists in terms of the other legislation listed above or any other legislation, the Requester is required to indicate what legislative right the request is based on, to allow the Information Officer the opportunity of considering the request in light thereof.*

It is further recorded that the accessibility of documents and records may be subject to the grounds of refusal set out in this PAIA Manual.

DETAIL TO FACILITATE A REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO A RECORD OF BINGELELA CONSULTING PROFESSIONALS ([SECTION 51(1) (E)])

The requester must comply with all the procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the request of access to a record.

The requester must complete the prescribed form enclosed herewith, and submit same as well as payment for a request fee and a deposit (if applicable) to the Information Officer or the Deputy Information Officer at the postal or Physical address, or electronic mail address as noted in clause 5 above.

The prescribed form must be filled in with sufficient information to enable the Information Officer to identify:

1. The record or records requested; and
2. The identity of the requester.

The requester should indicate which form of access is required and specify a postal address or email address of the requester in the Republic of South Africa.

The requester must state that he/she requires the information in order to exercise or protect a right, and clearly state what the nature of the right is so to be exercised or protected. The requester must clearly specify why the record is necessary to exercise or protect such a right (Section 53(2) (d)).

Bingelela Consulting Professionals will process the request within 30 (thirty) days, unless the requester has stated special reasons to the satisfaction of the Information Officer that circumstances dictate that the above time periods not be complied with.

The requester shall be advised whether access is granted or denied in writing. If, in addition, the requester requires the reasons for the decision in any other manner, the requester will be obliged to state which manner and the particulars required.

If a request is made on behalf of another person, then the requester must submit proof of the capacity in which the requester is making the request to the reasonable satisfaction of the Information Officer (Section 53 (2) (f)).

If an individual is unable to complete the prescribed form because of illiteracy or disability, such a person may make a request orally.

The requester must pay the prescribed fee, before any further processing can take place.

All information as listed herein should be provided and failing which the process will be delayed until the required information is provided. The prescribed time periods will not commence until the requester has furnished all the necessary and required information. The Information Officer shall sever a record, if possible, and grant only access to that portion requested and which is not prohibited from being disclosed.

REFUSAL OF ACCESS TO RECORDS

Grounds to Refuse Access

A private body such as Bingelela Consulting Professionals is entitled to refuse a request for information.

The main grounds for Bingelela Consulting Professionals to refuse a request for information relates to the:

- 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;
- 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 Personal Information Act 4 of 2013;

- Mandatory protection of the commercial information of a third party (section 62) if the record contains:
 - Trade secrets of the third party;
 - Financial, commercial, scientific or technical information which disclosure could likely cause harm to the financial or commercial interest of that third party;
 - Information disclosed in confidence by a third party to Bingelela Consulting Professionals, if the disclosure could put that third party at a disadvantage in negotiations or commercial competition;
 - Mandatory protection of confidential information of third parties (section 65) if it is protected in terms of any agreement;
 - Mandatory protection of the safety of individuals and the protection of property (section 66);
 - Mandatory protection of records which would be regarded as privileged in legal proceedings (section 76)
- The commercial activities (section 68) of a private body, such as Bingelela Consulting Professionals, which may include:
 - Trade secrets of Bingelela Consulting Professionals;
 - Financial, commercial, scientific or technical information which disclosure could likely cause harm to the financial or commercial interests of Bingelela Consulting Professionals;
 - Information which, if disclosed could put Bingelela Consulting Professionals at a disadvantage in negotiations or commercial competition;
 - A computer program which is owned by Bingelela Consulting Professionals, and which is protected by copyright;
 - The research information (section 69) of Bingelela Consulting Professionals or a third party, if its disclosure would disclose the identity of Bingelela Consulting Professionals, the researcher or the subject matter of the research and would place the research at a serious disadvantage.
- Requests for information will be assessed on their own merits and in accordance with the applicable legal principles and legislation.
- If a requested record cannot be found or if the record does not exist, the Information Officer shall, by way of an affidavit or affirmation, notify the requester that it is not possible to give access to the requested record. Such a notice will be regarded as a decision to refuse a request for access to the record concerned for the purpose of the Act. If the record should later be found, the requester shall be given access to the record in the manner stipulated by the requester in the prescribed form, unless the Information Officer refuses access to such record.

Remedies Available When Bingelela Consulting Professionals Refuses a Request

Internal Remedies

- Bingelela Consulting Professionals does not have internal appeal procedures. The decision made by the Information Officer is final. Requesters will have to exercise such external remedies at their

disposal if the request for information is refused, and the requestor is not satisfied with the answer supplied by the Information Officer.

External Remedies

- A requestor that is dissatisfied with the Information Officer's refusal to disclose information, may within 30 (thirty) days of notification of the decision, may apply to a Court for relief.
- A third party dissatisfied with the Information Officer's decision to grant a request for information, may within 30 (thirty) days of notification of the decision, apply to the Court for relief.
- For purposes of the Act, the Courts that have jurisdiction over these applications are the Constitutional Court, the High Court of another court of similar status and a Magistrates Court designed by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development and which is presided over by a designated Magistrate.

ACCESS TO RECORDS HELD BY BINGELELA CONSULTING PROFESSIONALS

Prerequisites for Access by Personal / Other Requester

Records held by Bingelela Consulting Professionals may be accessed by requests only once the prerequisite requirements for access have been met.

A requester is any person making a request for access to a record of Bingelela Consulting Professionals. There are two types of requesters:

Personal Requester

- A personal requester is a requester who is seeking access to a record containing personal information about the requester.
- Bingelela Consulting Professionals will voluntarily provide the requested information, or give access to any record with regard to the requester's personal information. The prescribed fee for reproduction of the information requested will be charged.

Other Requester

- This requester (other than a personal requester) is entitled to request access to information on third parties.
- In considering such a request, Bingelela Consulting Professionals will adhere to the provisions of the Act. Section 71 requires that the Information Officer take all reasonable steps to inform a third party to whom the requested record relates of the request, informing him/her that he/she may make a written or oral representation to the Information Officer why the request should be refused or, where required, give written consent for the disclosure of the Information.

Bingelela Consulting Professionals is not obliged to voluntarily grant access to such records. The requester must fulfil the prerequisite requirements, in accordance with the requirements of the Act and as stipulated in Chapter 5, Part 3, including the payment of a request and access fee.

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

Fees Provided by the Act

The Act provides for two types of fees; namely:

- A request fee, which is a form of administration fee to be paid by all requesters except personal requesters, before the request is considered and is not refundable; and
- An access fee, which is paid by all requesters in the event that 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.

When the request is received by the Information Officer, such officer shall be notified to require the requester, other than a personal requester, to pay the prescribed request fee, before further processing of the request [Section 54(1)].

If the search for the record has been made and the preparation of the record of 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.

The Information Officer shall withhold a record until the requester has paid the fees as indicated below.

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 in excess of the prescribed hours to search for and prepare the record for disclosure including making arrangements to make it available in the requested form.

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.

Reproduction Fee

Where Bingelela Consulting Professionals has voluntarily provided the Minister with a list of categories of records that will automatically be made available to any person requesting access thereto, the only charge that may be levied for obtaining such records, will be a fee for reproduction of the record in question.

Reproduction of Information Fees	Fees to be Charged
Information in an A4 size page black and white photocopy or part thereof	R 1.10
A printed black and white copy of an A4 size page or part thereof	R 0.75
A digital copy in computer-readable format, for example CD or Flash drive	R 70.00
A black and white transcription of visual images, in an A4 size page or part thereof	R 40.00
A copy of visual images	R 60.00

A transcription of an audio record for an A4 size page or part thereof	R 20.00
A copy of an audio record	R 30.00

Request Fees

Where a requester submits a request for access to information held by an institution on a person other than the requester himself/herself, a request fee in the amount of R50.00 is payable up-front before the institution will further process the request.

Access Fees

An access fee is payable in all instances where a request for access to information is granted, except in those instances where payment of an access fee is specially excluded in terms of the Act or an exclusion is determined by the Minister in terms of Section 54 (8).

The applicable access fees which will be payable are:

Access of Information Fees	Fees to be Charged
Information in an A4 size page black and white photocopy or part thereof	R 1.10
A printed black and white copy of an A4 size page or part thereof	R 0.75
A digital copy in computer-readable format, for example CD or Flash drive	R 70.00
A black and white transcription of visual images, in an A4 size page or part thereof	R 40.00
A copy of visual images	R 60.00
A transcription of an audio record for an A4 size page or part thereof	R 20.00
A copy of an audio record *Per hour or part of an hour reasonably required for such search.	R 30.00*
Where a copy of a record needs to be posted the actual postal fee is payable.	

Deposits

Where the institution receives a request for access to information held on a person other than the requester himself/herself and the Information Officer upon receipt of the request is of the opinion that the preparation of the required record of disclosure will take more than 6 (six) hours, a deposit is payable by the requester.

The amount of the deposit is equal to 1/3 (one third) of the amount of the applicable access fee.

Collection Fees

The initial “request fee” of R50.00 should be deposited into the bank account below and a copy of the deposit slip, application form and other correspondence / documents, forwarded to the Information Office via fax.

The officer will collect the initial “request fee” of applications received directly by the Information Officer via email.

All fees are subject to change as allowed for in the Act and as a consequence such escalations may not always be immediately available at the time of the request being made. Requesters shall be informed of any changes in the fees prior to making a payment.

DECISION

Time Allowed to Institution

Bingelela Consulting Professionals will, within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of the request, decide whether to grant or decline the request and give notice with reasons (if required) to that effect.

The 30 (thirty) day period within which Bingelela Consulting Professionals has to decide whether to grant or refuse the request, may be extended for a further period of not more than 30 (thirty) days if the request is for a large number of information, or the request requires a search for information held at another office of Bingelela Consulting Professionals and the information cannot reasonably be obtained within the original 30 (thirty) day period.

Bingelela Consulting Professionals will notify the requester in writing should an extension be sought.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION THAT IS PROCESSED BY BINGELELA CONSULTING PROFESSIONALS

Chapter 3 of POPIA provides for the minimum Conditions for Lawful Processing of Personal Information by a Responsible Party. These conditions may not be derogated from unless specific exclusions apply as outlined in POPIA.

Bingelela Consulting Professionals needs Personal Information relating to both individual and juristic persons in order to carry out its business and organisational function. The manner in which this information is Processed and the purpose for which it is processed is determined by Bingelela Consulting Professionals. Bingelela Consulting Professionals is accordingly a Responsible Party for the purposes of POPIA and will ensure that the Personal Information of a Data Subject:

- Is processed lawfully, fairly and transparently. This includes the provision of appropriate information to Data Subjects when their data is collected by Bingelela Consulting Professionals, in the form of privacy or data collection notices. Bingelela Consulting Professionals must also have a legal basis (for example, consent) to process Personal Information;
- Is processed only for the purposes for which it was collected;
- Will not be processed for a secondary purpose unless that processing is compatible with the original purpose;

- Is adequate, relevant and not excessive for the purposes for which it was collected;
- Is accurate and kept up to date;
- Will not be kept for longer than necessary;
- Is processed in accordance with integrity and confidentiality principles; this includes physical and organisational measures to ensure that Personal Information, in both physical and electronic form, are subject to an appropriate level of security when stored, used and communicated by Bingelela Consulting Professionals, in order to protect against access and acquisition by unauthorised persons and accidental loss, destruction or damage;
- Is processed in accordance with the rights of Data Subjects, where applicable. Data Subjects have the right to:
 - Be notified that their Personal Information is being collected by Bingelela Consulting Professionals. The Data Subject also has the right to be notified in the event of a data search;
 - Know whether Bingelela Consulting Professionals holds Personal Information about them, and to access that information. Any request for information must be handled in accordance with the provisions of this Manual;
 - Request the correction or deletion of inaccurate, irrelevant, excessive, out of date, incomplete, misleading or unlawfully obtained personal information;
 - Object to Bingelela Consulting Professionals' use of their Personal Information and request the deletion of the such Personal Information (deletion would be subject to Bingelela Consulting Professionals' record keeping requirements);
 - Object to the processing of Personal Information for purposes of direct marketing by means of unsolicited electronic communications; and
 - Complain to the Information Regulator regarding an alleged infringement of any of the rights protected under Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 and to institute civil proceedings regarding the alleged non-compliance with the protection of his, her or its personal information.

Purpose of the Processing of Personal Information by the Company

As outlined above, Personal Information may only be processed for a specific purpose. The purposes for which Bingelela Consulting Professionals processes or will process Personal Information is set out in Part 1 of Appendix 2.

Categories of Data Subjects and Personal Information/special Personal Information relating thereto

As per section 1 of Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, a Data Subject may either be a natural or a juristic person. Part 2 of Appendix 2 sets out the various categories of Data Subjects that Bingelela Consulting Professionals processes Personal Information on and the types of Personal Information relating thereto.

Recipients of Personal Information

Part 3 of Appendix 2 outlines the recipients to whom Bingelela Consulting Professionals may provide a Data Subject's Personal Information to.

Cross-border flows of Personal Information

Section 72 of POPIA provides that Personal Information may only be transferred out of the Republic of South Africa if the:

- Recipient country can order such data an "adequate level" of protection. This means that its data privacy laws must be substantially similar to the Conditions for Lawful Processing as contained in Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013; or
- Data Subject consents to the transfer of their Personal Information; or
- Transfer is necessary for the performance or a contractual obligation between the Data Subject and the Responsible Party; or
- Transfer is necessary for the performance of a contractual obligation between the Responsible Party and a third party, in the interest of the Data Subject; or
- The transfer is for the benefit of the Data Subjects, and it is not reasonably practicable to obtain the consent of the Data Subject, and if it were, the Data Subject, would in all likelihood provide such consent.

Part 4 of Appendix 2 sets out the planned cross-border transfers of Personal Information and the condition from above that applies thereto.

Description of Information security measures to be implemented by Bingelela Consulting Professionals

Part 5 of Appendix 2 sets out the types of security measures to be implemented by Bingelela Consulting Professionals in order to ensure that Personal Information is respected and protected. A preliminary assessment of the suitability of the information security measures implemented or to be implemented by Bingelela Consulting Professionals may be conducted in order to ensure that the Personal Information that is processed by Bingelela Consulting Professionals is safeguarded and Processed in accordance with the Condition for Lawful Processing.

Objection to the Processing of Personal Information by a Data Subject

Section 11 (3) of Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 and regulation 2 of the POPIA Regulations provides that a Data Subject may, at any time object to the Processing of his/her/its Personal Information in the prescribed form attached to this manual as Appendix 3 subject to exceptions contained in POPIA.

Request for correction or deletion of Personal Information

Section 24 of POPI and regulation 2 of the POPI Regulations provides that a Data Subject may request for their Personal Information to be corrected\deleted in the prescribed form attached as Appendix 4 to this Manual.

AVAILABILITY AND UPDATING OF THE PAIA MANUAL

Regulation Number R.187 of 15 February 2002

This PAIA Manual is made available in terms of Regulation Number R.187 of 15 February 2002. Bingelela Consulting Professionals will update this PAIA Manual at such intervals as may be deemed necessary.

The PAIA Manual of Bingelela Consulting Professionals is available to view at its premises and on its website.

RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION OF INFORMATION

Employee information is retained for 5 years. Paper records will be boxed and kept in a locked store room. Digital records will be kept on our Company server. Tax information is retained for 10 years according to the law. After this period of time paper records are shredded and electronic documentation is deleted and removed from all drives permanently.

POPI COMPLIANCE OFFICER AGREEMENT

I, Johan Richards as Director of Bingelela Consulting Professionals confirm that I will act as the POPI COMPLIANCE OFFICER for as long as I am employed by Bingelela Consulting Professionals.

The purpose of the above appointment is to give effect to; the right to privacy in terms of our common law, section 14 of the Constitution and the purpose and application of the Protection of Personal Information Act, No 4 of 2013.

Specifically to implement and maintain the provisions of the POPI Act including by not limited to the following:

- To give effect to the constitutional right to privacy by safeguarding personal information when processed by a responsible party.
- To regulate the manner in which personal information may be processed, by establishing conditions, in harmony with international standards that prescribe the minimum threshold requirements for the lawful processing of personal information.
- To provide persons with rights and remedies to protect their personal information from processing that is not in accordance with the Act.

The Act regulates how anyone who processes personal information must handle, keep and secure that information. If an individual or a company processes personal information relating to a person, that individual or company must comply with the Act. Failure to comply with the Act may lead to the imposition of certain penalties under the Act.

The following offences are, if committed, punishable with either a fine (not exceeding R10 Million), or imprisonment (for a period not exceeding 10 years), or both:

- Obstruction of a Regulator.
- Failure to comply with enforcement or information notices.
- Offences by witnesses – Giving false evidence before the Regulator.
- Unlawful acts by a responsible party in connection with information/usage.
- Unlawful acts by third parties in connection with information/usage.
- Any person who sells/offers to sell information obtained illegally.
- Failure to notify the Regulator that processing is subject to prior authorisation.
- Breach of confidentiality.
- Obstruction of the execution of a warrant.



SIGNATURE
JOHAN RICHARDS

APPENDIX 1: ACCESS REQUEST FORM



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

FORM C

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD OF PRIVATE BODY

**(Section 53(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000))
[Regulation 10]**

A. Particulars of private body

The Head:

B. Particulars of person requesting access to the record

- (a) The particulars of the person who requests access to the record must be given below.

(b) The address and/or fax number in the Republic to which the information is to be sent must be given.

(c) Proof of the capacity in which the request is made, if applicable, must be attached.

Full names and surname:

Identity number:

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Postal address:

Telephone number: (.....) Fax number: (.....)

E-mail address:

Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person:

C. Particulars of person on whose behalf request is made

This section must be completed ONLY if a request for information is made on behalf of another person.

Full names and surname:

Identity number:

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D. Particulars of record

- (a) Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located.
- (b) If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. The requester must sign all the additional folios.

1. Description of record or relevant part of the record:

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2. Reference number, if available:

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3. Any further particulars of record:

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E. Fees

- (a) A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a request fee has been paid.
- (b) You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.
- (c) The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.
- (d) If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption.

Reason for exemption from payment of fees:

F. Form of access to record

If you are prevented by a disability to read, view or listen to the record in the form of access provided for in 1 to 4 below, state your disability and indicate in which form the record is required.

Disability:		Form in which record is required:	
Mark the appropriate box with an X.			

NOTES:

- (a) Compliance with your request for access in the specified form may depend on the form in which the record is available.
- (b) Access in the form requested may be refused in certain circumstances. In such a case you will be informed if access will be granted in another form.
- (c) The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly by the form in which access is requested.

1. If the record is in written or printed form:						
	copy of record*		inspection of record			
2. If record consists of visual images - (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.):						
	view the images		copy of the images*		transcription of the images*	
3. If record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound:						
	listen to the soundtrack (audio cassette)		transcription of soundtrack* (written or printed document)			
4. If record is held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form:						
	printed copy of record*		printed copy of information derived from the record*		copy in computer readable form* (stiffy or compact disc)	
*If you requested a copy or transcription of a record (above), do you wish the copy or transcription to be posted to you? Postage is payable.					Yes	No

G. Particulars of right to be exercised or protected

<p>If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form.</p> <p>The requester must sign all the additional folios.</p>

1. Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected:

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2. Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:

H. Notice of decision regarding request for access

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved / denied. If you wish to be informed in another manner, please specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be informed of the decision regarding your request for access to the record?

Signed at this day of year.....

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Signature of Requester /

Person on Whose Behalf Request is Made

APPENDIX 2: PART 1 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH POPI

For Consumers:

- a. Performing duties in terms of any agreement with consumers.
- b. Make, or assist in making, credit decisions about consumers
- c. Operate and manage consumers' accounts and manage any application, agreement or correspondence consumers may have with Bingelela Consulting Professionals
- d. Communicating (including direct marketing) with consumers by email, SMS, letter, telephone or in any other way about Bingelela Consulting Professionals' products or services, unless consumers indicate otherwise
- e. To form a view of consumers as individuals and to identify, develop or improve products, that may be of interest to consumers
- f. Carrying out market research, business and statistical analysis
- g. Performing other administrative and operational purposes including the testing of systems
- h. Recovering any debt consumers may owe Bingelela Consulting Professionals
- i. Complying with the Bingelela Consulting Professionals regulatory and other obligations
- j. Any other reasonably required purpose relating to the Bingelela Consulting Professionals business

For Prospective Consumers:

- a. Verifying and updating information
- b. Pre-scoring
- c. Direct marketing
- d. Any other reasonably required purpose relating to the processing of a prospect's personal information reasonably related to the Bingelela Consulting Professionals business

For Employees:

- a. The same purposes as for consumers (above)
- b. Verification of applicant employees' information during recruitment process

- c. General matter relating to employees:
 - i. Pension
 - ii. Medical Aid
 - iii. Payroll
 - iv. Disciplinary action
 - v. Training

- d. Any other reasonably required purpose relating to the employment or possible employment relationship.

For Vendors / Suppliers / other businesses:

- a. Verifying information and performing checks;
- b. Purposes relating to the agreement or business relationship or possible agreement or business relationships between the parties;
- c. Payment of invoices;
- d. Complying with the Bingelela Consulting Professionals' regulatory and other obligations; and
- e. Any other reasonably required purpose relating to the Bingelela Consulting Professionals business.

APPENDIX 2: PART 2 – CATEGORIES OF DATA SUBJECTS AND CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION RELATING THERETO

Employees

- a. Name and contact details
- b. Identity number and identity documents including passports
- c. Employment history and references
- d. Banking and financial details
- e. Details of payments to third parties (deductions from salary)
- f. Employment contracts
- g. Employment equity plans
- h. Medical aid records
- i. Pension Fund records
- j. Remuneration / Salary records
- k. Disciplinary records
- l. Leave records
- m. Training records

Consumers and prospective consumers (which may include employees)

- a. Postal and/or street address
- b. Title and name
- c. Contact numbers and/or e-mail address
- d. Ethnic group
- e. Employment history
- f. Age
- g. Gender
- h. Marital status
- i. Nationality
- j. Language
- k. Financial information
- l. Identity or passport number
- m. Browsing habits and click patters on Bingelela Consulting Professionals websites

Vendors / suppliers / other businesses:

- a. Name and contact details
- b. Identity and/or company information and directors' information
- c. Banking and financial information
- d. Information about products or services
- e. Other information not specified, reasonably required to be processed for business operations

APPENDIX 2: PART 3 – RECIPIENTS OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- a. Any firm, organisation or person that Bingelela Consulting Professionals uses to collect payments and recover debts or to provide a service on its behalf;
- b. Any firm, organisation or person that/who provides Bingelela Consulting Professionals with products or services;
- c. Any payment system Bingelela Consulting Professionals uses;
- d. Regulatory and governmental authorities or ombudsman, or other authorities, including tax authorities, where Bingelela Consulting Professionals has a duty to share information;
- e. Third parties to whom payments are made on behalf of employees;
- f. Financial institutions from whom payments are received on behalf of data subjects;
- g. Any other operator not specified;
- h. Employees, contractors and temporary staff; and
- i. Agents.

APPENDIX 2: PART 4 – CROSS BORDER TRANSFERS OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Personal Information may be transmitted trans-border to Bingelela Consulting Professionals' suppliers in other countries, and Personal Information may be stored in data servers hosted outside South Africa, which may not have adequate data protection laws. Bingelela Consulting Professionals will endeavour to ensure that its dealers and suppliers will make all reasonable efforts to secure said data and Personal Information.

APPENDIX 2: PART 5 – DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION SECURITY MEASURES

Bingelela Consulting Professionals undertakes to institute and maintain the data protection measures to accomplish the following objectives outlined below. The details given are to be interpreted as examples of how to achieve an adequate data protection level for each objective. Bingelela Consulting Professionals may use alternative measures and adapt to technological security development, as needed, provided that the objectives are achieved.

Access Control of Personal

1. Bingelela Consulting Professionals shall implement suitable measures in order to prevent unauthorised persons from gaining access to the data processing equipment where the data is

processed.

Data Media Control

Bingelela Consulting Professionals undertakes to implement suitable measures to prevent the unauthorised manipulation of media, including reading, copying, alteration or removal of the data media used by Bingelela Consulting Professionals and constraining personal data of Customers.

Data Memory Control

Bingelela Consulting Professionals undertakes to implement suitable measures to prevent unauthorised input into data memory and the unauthorised reading, alteration or deletion of stored data.

User Control

Bingelela Consulting Professionals shall implement suitable measures to prevent its data processing systems from being used by unauthorized persons by means of data transmission equipment.

Access Control to Data

Bingelela Consulting Professionals represents that the persons entitled to use Bingelela Consulting Professionals' data processing system are only able to access the data within the scope and to the extent covered by their respective access permissions (authorisation).

Transmission Control

Bingelela Consulting Professionals shall be obliged to enable the verification and tracing of the locations / destinations to which the personal information is transferred by utilization of Bingelela Consulting Professionals' data communication equipment / devices.

Transport Control

Bingelela Consulting Professionals shall implement suitable measures to prevent Personal Information from being read, copied, altered or deleted by unauthorised persons during the transmission thereof or during the transport or the data media.

Organisation Control

Bingelela Consulting Professionals shall maintain its internal organisation in a manner that meets the requirements of this Manual.

APPENDIX 3: OBJECTION TO THE PROCESSING OR PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(3) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013
Regulations Relating to The Protect of Personal Information, 2018
Note:

1. Affidavits or other documentary evidence as applicable in support of the objection may be attached.
2. If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.
3. Complete as is applicable.

A	DETAILS OF DATA SUBJECT
Name(s) and surname/registered name of data subject:	
Unique Identifier / Identity Number:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
Contact Number(s):	
Fax number / Email address:	
B	DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Name(s) and surname/registered name of data subject:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
Contract number(s):	
Fax number / Email address:	
C	REASONS FOR OBJECTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(1)(D) TO (F) (Please provide detailed reasons for the objection)

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20___.

Signature of data subject/designated person

APPENDIX 4: REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OR DELETION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OR DESTROYING OR DELETION OF RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013

Regulations Relating to The Protect of Personal Information, 2018 [Regulation 3]

Note:

1. Affidavits or other documentary evidence as applicable in support of the objection may be attached.
2. If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.
3. Complete as is applicable.

Mark the appropriate box with an “x”.

Request for:

- Correction or deletion of personal Information about the data subject which is in possession or under the control of the responsible party.
- Destroying or deletion or a record of personal information about the data subject which is in possession or under the control of the responsible party and who is no longer authorised to retain the record of information.

A	DETAILS OF DATA SUBJECT
Name(s) and surname/registered name of data subject:	
Unique Identifier / Identity Number:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
Contact Number(s):	
Fax number / Email address:	
B	DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Name(s) and surname/registered name of data subject:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
Contract number(s):	
Fax number / Email address:	

C	REASONS FOR OBJECTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(1)(D) TO (F) (Please provide detailed reasons for the objection)
D	REASONS FOR *CORRECTION OR DELETION OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA SUBJECT IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1) (A) WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY; AND OR REASONS FOR *DESTRUCTION OR DELETION OF A RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA SUBJECT IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1) (B) WHICH THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS NO LONGER AUTHORISED TO RETAIN. (Please provide detailed reasons for the request).