

RIDGE INFORMATION SECURITY - POLICY STATEMENT

Ridge and Partners LLP (Ridge) takes information security very seriously; protecting our information and Information Systems from both internal and external threats continues to be our strategic priority. The significance of not securing our information could expose our organisation, our partners, and our customers to serious and lasting effects which could threaten our reputation and ability to operate our core business services.

In many areas of our work, the use of secure Information Systems is vital to providing the services our people, customers and partners expect, whilst helping our organisation to grow, 'delivering better' for all. Furthermore our business operations have a high dependency on our continued ability to protect the data we process, store and transfer, some of which is legally protected. It is essential therefore that we take appropriate action to protect our information, and the systems which our information interacts with.

It is Ridge's policy to ensure that our information continues to be appropriately protected against the loss of:

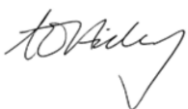
- **Confidentiality** – information is only accessible to authorised individuals.
- **Integrity** – the accuracy and completeness of information is maintained.
- **Availability** – information is accessible to authorised users and processes when required.

Our Information Security Management System (ISMS) is aligned to the requirements of the International Standard ISO 27001, recognised as best industry practice in information security management. Our management system is designed to support the achievement of our strategic organisational objectives, through the application of effective information security governance, risk management and compliance practices.

The fulfilment and success of our ISMS requires everyone at Ridge to take great care when handling our information, and to know and act upon our individual and collective security responsibilities.

Ridge commits to the continual improvement of our ISMS responding appropriately to information security risks and opportunities for improvement as and when they emerge.

Endorsement



Position: Senior Partner
Date: 24th February 2023