

NSW ICAC
EXHIBIT

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Subject	NEISH STORY
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Linda/Tony,

Just want to ascertain how interested you are in this story.

I would ask that whatever decision is made on how you are running the story, that Robbie Patterson from the Northern District Times be involved or jointly bylined.

Regards,

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NEISH STORY

NEISH WAS FORCED TO NEGOTIATE HIS EXIT AFTER HE WAS CAUGHT WITH PORN ON HIS COMPUTER

THE IT WORKER WHO DISCOVERED THE PORN MADE A PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE TO THE MAYOR AND THE HR SECTION

NEISH'S OFFICE ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY THE EVIDENCE ON THE HARD DRIVE AFTER HEARING OF THE DISCLOSURE

ICAC SEIZED NEISH'S COMPUTER LAST THURSDAY MORNING AND IS INVESTIGATING THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE DISCOVERY OF PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL ON IT.

ICAC IS ALSO INVESTIGATING AT LEAST ONE OTHER MATTER WHERE NEISH IS THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

NEISH INDICATED THE SAME DAY HE WANTED OUT.

ON FRIDAY HE MET WITH MAYOR AND NEGOTIATED TERMS TO BE INCORPORATED IN A DEED OF RELEASE.

HE LEFT THE OFFICE FOR THE LAST TIME – THE DEED OF RELEASE WAS SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES THAT EVENING.

A RELEASE WAS ISSUED THAT EVENING.

ON SATURDAY MORNING, NEISH FELT THE NEED TO EMAIL ALL STAFF A STATEMENT OF HIS OWN. IT INDICATED HE WAS JOINING [REDACTED] AS A CONSULTANT.

[REDACTED] RYDE'S SUPPLIERS PANEL RAISING QUESTIONS OF POTENTIAL IMPROPRIETY

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE:

1. Email between IT employee and HR & THE MAYOR – Can provide copy (Not to be described or attributed to in any report)
2. Document outlining summons to give evidence to ICAC re: pornographic material – Can allow you to sight this
3. Another document outlining summons to give evidence to ICAC re: different investigation – Robbie Patterson knows where to find this
4. Mr Neish's statement to staff – I can provide copy
5. [REDACTED] on Ryde Council's supplier panel – will identify and provide relevant docs
6. Pics of Neish leaving the building for the last time... (Can be used on condition that a credit to saveryde.com is run with them or a fee of \$300 per once-off use)

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