## Appendix B

## **Document Retention Policy**

Board/Committee Materials shall be retained as follows:

| Committee / Board reports                             | Current + 2 years  |
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| Technical studies / reports                           | Indefinite (review every 2 years)                                      |
| Correspondence related to technical studies / reports | No longer than necessary (review at the<br>end of every calendar year) |
| Contracts with consultants                            | 20 years   |
| Statistical reports                                   | Current + 3 years  |
| Reference materials                                   | No longer than necessary (review at end every calendar year)           |
| Meeting minutes (unofficial copies)                   | 1 calendar year  |
| Meeting notices / agendas                             | Duration of calendar year  |
| Internal planning strategic documents and budgets     | 2 years after expiration of relevant time period                       |
| Other documents pertaining to meetings                | Duration of calendar year (unless retainable under another category)   |

*<u>Miscellaneous documents</u>* shall be retained as follows:

| Press releases                 | 1 year   |
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| Directories                    | Current copy only  |
| Order forms                    | Current copy only  |
| Correspondence:                |  |
| Originator / addressee         | Current + 1 year   |
| Forwarded for information only | No longer than necessary (and no later than disposition of related file) |
| Memoranda / Staff Notes        | No longer than necessary   |
| Other                          | No longer than necessary   |