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5.1. Introduction

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If a user has any questions or concerns regarding this privacy statement or the user's privacy while using this website, the 'feedback' link could be used.

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5.5. Access to personal information

If personal information has been submitted to this website, users who wish to review their personal information may do so by requesting such a review through the 'feedback' link. Users will then be able to access their user profile, correct and update their details, or unsubscribe at any time. Users who have any problem accessing their profiles, or would like to request a copy of their personal information should contact the web administrator using the feedback link. In all cases Gauteng Provincial Government will treat requests to access information or change information in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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