



Marine Environment Protection Authority Internal Affairs Unit (IAU Unit)

Complaints regarding an officer of this Authority or a service provided by the Authority, as well as suggestions for improving the Authority's service delivery, may be submitted to the Internal Affairs Unit through the following methods.



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Main Objectives of the Internal Affairs Unit

- 1** Preventing corruption within the institution and fostering a culture of integrity.
- 2** Ensuring transparency and accountability in all activities of the institution, and ensuring public access to information relating to institutional activities and decisions.
- 3** Promoting ethical governance within the institution.
- 4** Encouraging the reporting of misconduct, protecting whistleblowers, and establishing a secure and accessible mechanism to maintain confidentiality.
- 5** Supporting the enforcement of law in collaboration with law enforcement agencies and the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

Responsibilities and Functions of the Internal Affairs Unit

- 1** Examining current procedures and circulars to identify systemic bottlenecks within the institution, and simplifying them to improve operational efficiency.
- 2** Conducting Corruption Risk Assessments to identify areas within the institution that are vulnerable to corruption and unethical behavior, and taking targeted preventive measures.

3 Preparing and implementing an institutional integrity action plan that includes specific anti-corruption objectives and strategies tailored to the needs of the institution.

4 Complying with national anti-corruption strategies by aligning institutional policies and practices with the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan.

5 Conducting Compliance Assessments to evaluate the institution's compliance with national and international anti-corruption laws, including the Anti-Corruption Act No. 9 of 2023, and identifying areas for improvement.

6 Establishing a secure system to receive and manage complaints relating to corruption and unethical behavior within the institution, ensuring that the relevant officers or units act promptly on all such complaints, and providing regular updates to the relevant parties making inquiries while ensuring transparency and accountability. Referring relevant facts, findings or information to the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption for investigation under the Anti-Corruption Act, as required.

7 Developing and publishing a citizens' charter describing the services provided by the institution.

8 Establishing and enforcing policies that promote ethical governance, including a standardized code of ethics to be followed by public officers.

9 Taking other measures, including training and raising awareness among staff, to motivate them to remain committed to anti-corruption principles.

- 10 Functioning as the institutional focal point for the National Anti-Corruption Integrity Assessment, ensuring that the institution participates in and aligns with the integrity assessment processes led by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption and the National Anti-Corruption Framework.
- 11 Maintaining contact with the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption to obtain continuous guidance and support in carrying out the duties of the Unit.
- 12 Preparing periodic and annual reports summarizing the activities of the Internal Affairs Unit, the progress of anti-corruption initiatives, the challenges faced, and recommendations for future action.
- 13 Preparing and implementing plans to enhance integrity with the participation of private sector stakeholders.

An Internal Affairs Unit has been established in this Authority in accordance with Circular No. PS/SB/Circular/2/2025 and the letter dated 2025.02.18 issued by the Secretary to the President.

Position in the Internal Affairs Unit	Name	Permanent Post
Unit Head	Mr. H. T. I. N. Piyadasa	Manager (Operations)
Integrity Officer / Member	Ms. S. M. D. Athukorala	Assistant Manager (Planning)
Member	Ms. W. H. A. S. K. Hitibandara	Deputy Manager (Human Resource Development)

Position in the Internal Affairs Unit	Name	Permanent Post
Member	Mr. S. M. C. Kumarage	Assistant Manager (Administration)
Member	Mr. T. G. I. P. Amaranayaka	Assistant Manager (Operations)
Member	Ms. W. R. R. M. K. W. S. N. Pothuwila	Assistant Manager (Legal)
Member	Ms. P. A. S. Gunasekara	Assistant Manager (Finance)
Member	Ms. W. W. M. I. Madushani	Internal Auditor