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## ASICengage article

### Updates to information available through purchased extracts

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Executive Director

Effective Monday 2 February 2026, company extracts purchased through the ASIC website will no longer display the residential addresses of company officeholders.

ASIC has made this change in response to broader privacy and safety concerns, including risks associated with accessing personal information, heightened concerns around personal safety, and reducing the risk of identity theft and cyber-crime.

While it does not remove residential address information entirely, it takes immediate action to remove the most publicly accessible source of these details, balancing the need to protect personal information with the continued operation of effective and transparent registers.

If ASIC staff have questions about this change, please contact

s 22 @asic.gov.au.

#### Key things to know

- Government and law-enforcement agencies including **ASIC will continue to access residential address information through existing channels.**
- Officeholder obligations remain unchanged — they must still provide their usual residential address on ASIC forms and notify their company and ASIC of any updates.
- Officeholders and their authorised representatives will still be able to access their own details.
- Non-officeholder details such as members, registered office and principal place of business addresses, are not affected and will remain visible.

#### What's changed for ASIC staff

While access arrangements for staff do not change, s 22

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## Stakeholder Support

ASIC has published an external [newsroom article](#) about the changes and will consult with stakeholders to help them understand how this change affects them and continue to monitor the implementation to assess any impacts.

## Background

ASIC's ongoing RegistryConnect program will strengthen the quality and integrity of registry data, including through the future linking of director IDs to the companies register which allows the further reduction of personal information being stored on the registers.

RegistryConnect will also introduce stronger methods to validate and authenticate users without exposing private details. These improvements will support the accuracy and availability of business information and provide greater assurance to the public that people interacting with the registers are who they say they are.

A Treasury consultation on draft laws to improve Australia's business registers is open until 10 February 2026. ASIC will continue to engage closely with Treasury on any future work to enhance the integrity and reliability of ASIC's registers.