



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

FOI reference: 22-138

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Schedule	Not Applicable
4. Documents	Not Applicable
5. Additional information identified	Not applicable
6. Fees	Not Applicable
7. Processing time (in working days)	26 days
8. Decision made by Ombudsman	Not applicable
9. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	Not applicable
10. Decision made by ACAT	Not applicable

11. Additional information identified by ACAT	Not applicable
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Freedom of Information - Access Application to Transport Canberra and City Services - Submission confirmation

Your submission has been successful. Please keep a copy of this receipt for your records.

Date and time

Reference code

11 Oct 2022 12:40:13 PM

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Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS)

GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

Phone: 02 6207 2987

Email: TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au

Applicant details

Title

Given name

Family name

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Preferred name

[Redacted]

Preferred method of contact

Phone

Email

Post

Contact phone number

[Redacted]

Contact email address

[Redacted]

Contact postal address

Address line 1

[Redacted]

Address line 2

[Redacted]

Suburb

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postcode

[Redacted]

Preferred method to receive information *

Email

Post

Same as contact email address

Information request

Who are you making the request on behalf of?

Myself

What type of information are you requesting access to? *

Other information

What information are you requesting access to under the Act? *

Any and all records addressing the economic cost to the community arising from traffic disruption, congestion and detour associated with any and all of (a) the raising of London Circuit at Commonwealth Avenue; the construction of Light Rail Stage 2A to Commonwealth Park; (c) the proposed contraction of Light Rail Stage 2B to Woden

Attach a description or additional details about the information you are requesting access to (optional)

Do you have a similar or identical request currently under review by another ACT Government Directorate?

Yes No

Are you enquiring as

A member of the public

Do you wish to apply for a waiver of fees associated with processing your application?

Yes No

Do you hold a valid concession card?

Yes No

Please provide your reason for requesting a fee waiver

Given Ministerial public statement about the expected extent of this congestion and its associated partial mitigants the economic scale of the issue is a matter of public interest

Provide a statement about how the release of information is in the public interest (optional)

There is considerable public interest in the economics of these issues. Reassurance that the costs are not unduly high (if that is so) would alleviate concern, The contrary would validate concern.

Would you like to provide any additional information? (optional)

I am not seeking information that might disclose expected future commercial contract prices for contraction works.

Attach additional documents to support your application (optional)



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Transport Canberra and
City Services



Dear 

Freedom of information request: Reference 22-138

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act) that was received by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) on 12 October 2022. It is my understanding that you are seeking access to the following information:

“Any and all records addressing the economic cost to the community arising from traffic disruption, congestion and detour associated with any and all of (a) the raising of London Circuit at Commonwealth Avenue; the construction of Light Rail Stage 2A to Commonwealth Park; (c) the proposed contraction of Light Rail Stage 2B to Woden”

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, TCCS was required to provide a decision on your access application by 8 November 2022. I thank you for agreeing to an extension on your application until 17 November 2022.

Decision on access

A search of information held by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) has been concluded and no documents relevant to your request have been identified. I am confident that the search is sufficient and no relevant information is held by TCCS.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2018* processing charges are applicable where more than 50 pages are disclosed. No fee is applicable to your application, as no relevant information has been identified.

Disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, TCCS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and my decision will be published on the TCCS disclosure between 3 – 10 days after the date of this decision.

Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view the TCCS' disclosure log at http://www.tccs.act.gov.au/about-us/freedom_of_information.

Ombudsman review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in TCCS' disclosure log or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore Street
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.act.act.gov.au/>

If you have any queries concerning the directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the TCCS FOI team on (02) 6207 2987 or email to tccs.foi@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Cherie Hughes
Information Officer

17 November 2022