



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

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

FOI reference: 23-098

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Schedule	Published
4. Documents	Published
5. Additional information identified	Not Applicable
6. Fees	Not Applicable
7. Processing time (in working days)	20 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

18 Aug 2023 4:24:01 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? \*

Information on number of car accidents (and reasons) at or around new traffic lights on Vernon Circle and Constitution Avenue facing south towards Woden. I elderly father who ran into the back of another car t

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

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

[Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

Attach additional documents to support your application (optional)

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information Request - Reference 23-098**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act) received by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) on 18 August 2023 seeking the following information:

*“Information on number of car accidents (and reasons) at or around new traffic lights on Vernon Circle and Constitution Avenue facing south towards Woden...”*

#### **Authority**

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

#### **Timeframes**

A decision on your application is due by 29 September 2023.

#### **Decision on access**

A search of records held by TCCS has been completed and the requested information has been extracted into the attached spreadsheet at [Attachment A](#).

Upon reviewing the information within the records and applying the public interest test under section 17 of the FOI Act, I have decided to provide you with full disclosure of the data available.

#### **Statement of Reasons**

In making my decision on disclosing government information, I must identify all relevant factors in schedule 2 of the FOI Act and determine, on balance, where the public interest lies. In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

#### ***Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest (Schedule 2, Section 2.1)***

- Section 2.1(a)(i) - promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government’s accountability; and
- Section 2.1(a)(viii) - reveal the reason for a government decision and any background or contextual information that informed the decision.

***Factors favouring non-disclosure (Schedule 2, Section 2.2)***

- No factors favouring non-disclosure were identified as relevant to this application.

I have considered the public interest in relation to the information and find that the information enclosed with this notice is in the public interest to disclose in full.

**Charges**

No fees are applicable, as the information being provided to you is within the fee-free threshold.

**Online publishing – disclosure log**

Under section 28 of the Act, TCCS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your access application and this notice of decision will be published on the disclosure log within 3 – 10 business days. Your personal information will be removed from these documents prior to publication.

**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: [ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:ombudsman@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 the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
Level 4, 1 Moore Street  
GPO Box 370  
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601  
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740  
[www.acat.act.gov.au](http://www.acat.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 [tccs.foi@act.gov.au](mailto:tccs.foi@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cherie Hughes', written in a cursive style.

Cherie Hughes  
Information Officer

15 September 2023

Crash Name	Crash Date	Time of crash	Crash Severity	Rum code		Crash type code	Crash type	Intersection Id	Intersection Name	Road conditions		Weather Conditions	Light conditions	Number of vehicles	Number of Casualties	Location (Latitude)	Location (Longitude)	Suburb	Location Type
2017-2206028	13/02/2017	7:45 PM	Property damage only	404	Reversing In Traffic	8	Collision while one vehicle reversing	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Daylight	2		-35.28256334	149.1298195	CITY	INTR
2017-1140434	18/02/2017	1:15 PM	Property damage only	301	Rear - End	6	Rear end collision	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Wet surface	Heavy rain	Daylight	2		-35.28256334	149.1298195	CITY	INTR
2017-1098529	03/08/2017	9:10 PM	Property damage only	302	Left - Rear	6	Rear end collision	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Wet surface	Heavy rain	Dark - good street lighting	2		-35.28256334	149.1298195	CITY	INTR
2017-1128937	21/11/2017	7:00 AM	Property damage only	301	Rear - End	6	Rear end collision	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Daylight	2		-35.28256334	149.1298195	CITY	INTR
2019-1220171	22/03/2019	6:45 PM	Property damage only	302	Left - Rear	6	Rear end collision	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Semi-darkness	2		-35.28256334	149.1298195	CITY	INTR
2019-1126228	31/03/2019	1:30 PM	Property damage only	309	Left Turn S/S	3	Same direction side swipe	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Daylight	2		-35.28256334	149.1298195	CITY	INTR
2021-1162119	22/02/2021	4:00 PM	Property damage only	306	Lane Change - Right	3	Same direction side swipe	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Daylight	2		-35.28256599	149.1298178	CITY	INTR
2021-1182475	22/07/2021	8:15 AM	Property damage only	301	Rear - End	6	Rear end collision	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Daylight	2		-35.28238693	149.1299337	CITY	INTR
2021 - 1VSTDVTM4	16/10/2021	2:00 PM	Property damage only	301	Rear - End	6	Rear end collision	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Daylight	2		-35.28238961	149.12992	CITY	INTR
2022 - 1N3HD2NK3	01/04/2022	12:25 PM	Property damage only	305	Lane Side Swipe	3	Acute angle-same direction	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Daylight	2		-35.28250858	149.1298735	CITY	INTR
2022 - 1JW7SLZF8	17/04/2022	4:10 PM	Property damage only	307	Lane Change - Left	3	Acute angle-same direction	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Fine	Daylight	2		-35.28232648	149.1299544	CITY	INTR
2022 - 1DNX9VVJT	01/06/2022	8:25 AM	Property damage only	301	Rear - End	6	Rear end collision	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Cloudy or Overcast	Daylight	2		-35.28254616	149.1299348	CITY	INTR
2022 - 17HTQ258R	27/10/2022	8:20 AM	Property damage only	301	Rear - End	6	Rear end collision	370491	VERNON/CONSTITUTION	T intersection	Good dry surface	Cloudy or Overcast	Daylight	3		-35.28265345	149.1299799	CITY	INTR