



ACT

Government

City and Environment

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Application - Reference 25-089

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act), received by the City and Environment Directorate (CED) on 29 September 2025. Your application was transferred from the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate. It is my understanding you sought access to the following information:

"... CCTV footage of a motor vehicle incident [REDACTED] on 04/08/2025 at 21:00pm at the Intersection of Ginninderra Drive and Coulter Drive [REDACTED]"

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the FOI Act, a decision on your access application must be made on or by 11 November 2025.

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 Act.

Decision on access

A search of CED records has been completed and no information relevant to your application was identified.

The CED Security and Emergency Management and ACT Roads teams conducted searches and confirmed that they do not have a CCTV asset at this location. The Security and Emergency Management team also advised that the Justice and Community Safety Directorate manages the public safety network, which is primarily located in public spaces within the city. However, based on the location and information provided, this site does not form part of that network.

Your application was referred to the Access Canberra Traffic Camera Compliance team. They requested a search of the video footage from the fixed speed and red-light camera at this location (site 1011) for the period of 4 August 2025, between 20:45 and 21:15, via the contracted service provider. They confirmed that there is no video footage available for this time period, as no incidents were recorded on the device.

The Access Canberra Traffic Camera Compliance team advised the following:

- The fixed speed and red-light camera located at site 1011 monitors traffic travelling in a north-westerly direction on Ginninderra Drive through the signalised T-intersection with Coulter Drive, Belconnen.

- The device automatically overwrites or removes non-event footage after approximately 30 days.
- On 4 August 2025, two traffic 'events' were recorded, neither of which involved a vehicle accident or a red-light detection.

In accordance with section 34 of the FOI Act, reasonable steps have been taken to locate the government information requested. Following searches conducted by relevant business units, it has been determined under section 35(1)(b) that the information is not held by CED. As such, access to the requested information is refused on the basis that it does not exist.

Charges

No fees are applicable to this application.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, CED maintains a disclosure log, which is a public record of access applications and decisions. Your original access application and my decision will be published on the disclosure log within 3 to 10 business days. Personal information will be deleted from these copies 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 CED's 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
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
www.acat.act.gov.au

Should you have any queries in relation to your application, please contact the CED Information Access Team by telephone on 6207 2987 or email CEDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Johnson
Information Officer
City and Environment Directorate
10 November 2025