



# Freedom of Information - Access Application to the City and Environment Directorate - Submission confirmation

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The City and Environment Directorate

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Suburb

State

Postcode

Preferred method to receive information\*

Email

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## Information request

Who are you making the request on behalf of?

What type of information are you requesting access to?\*

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

To: access@act.gov.au  
(Access Canberra – Freedom of Information)

FOI Request – ENM Classification and Related Records (Michelago NSW)

Dear FOI Officer,

I make this application under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 (ACT) for access to records held by the ACT Environment Protection Authority relating to excavated natural material (ENM) that was reportedly transported from a site within the ACT to 298 Micalago Road, Michelago NSW (Snowy Monaro Regional Council area).

The material is referenced in an investigation concerning the Michelago site as approximately 3,500 cubic metres of ENM said to have been approved by the ACT EPA.

To assist identification, I request searches for records concerning:

1. Approval / Authorisation

Any approval, authorisation, exemption, permit, advice, or regulatory determination issued by or on behalf of the ACT EPA relating to the excavation, classification, transport, or reuse of approximately 3,500m<sup>3</sup> of excavated natural material transported to 298 Micalago Road, Michelago NSW.

2. Classification and Environmental Assessment

All records describing or determining the classification of the material, including:

- environmental or contamination assessments
- site history or contamination screening
- environmental consultant reports
- regulatory advice provided by ACT EPA officers

3. Laboratory Testing

All sampling and laboratory testing records relating to the material, including:

- laboratory analysis reports
- sampling methodology
- chain-of-custody documentation
- asbestos screening or contamination testing

4. Source Site

Records identifying the origin of the material, including:

- address or location of the excavation site
- development approval, demolition approval, or earthworks approval for the source site
- environmental or contamination assessments for that site

5. Transport and Disposal

Records relating to the movement or reuse of the material, including:

- waste transport documentation
- reuse or beneficial reuse determinations
- waste classification advice

6. Communications

All correspondence (including emails) between the ACT EPA (or Access Canberra officers) and:

- Snowy Monaro Regional Council (NSW)
- the landowner/developer of 298 Micalago Road Michelago NSW
- any contractor, consultant, or waste transporter

for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2025 relating to the above material.

If some records fall outside the ACT EPA but within another ACT Government directorate, I consent to the application being transferred as appropriate.

If the scope requires clarification or narrowing, I am happy to discuss the request so as to minimise processing time and cost.

I request consideration of any available

public interest fee waiver provisions.

Please confirm receipt of this application and advise any application fee payable.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature block]

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

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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)

Public Health, contamination

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

[Empty text box for additional information]

Attach additional documents to support your application (optional)

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