



Our ref: CED FOI 26-126

By email:

Dear

Freedom of Information – Notice of Decision

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 12 May 2026. It is my understanding you are seeking access to the following information:

I would like to formally request Street sweeper schedules and maintenance in the last 12 months in or around

I understand that the CED Information Access Team attempted to contact you by telephone and email on 25 June 2026 to discuss the scope of your application but were unable to reach you.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the FOI Act, CED is required to provide a decision on your application within 30 working days. Under section 41 of the FOI Act, you agreed an additional amount of time to decide your application. Therefore, a decision is due on or by **16 July 2026**.

Authority

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

Decision on access

A search for records held by CED has been completed and no information relevant to your application was identified because street sweeping schedules and maintenance activities were not recorded at the street level during the period covered by your application. Consequently, CED does not hold the information requested in the format described in your application.

I note, however, that the following schedule is available for 2025 at the suburb level:

Zone/ Suburb	January			February			March			April			May			June		
	From	To	Total	From	To	Total	From	To	Total	From	To	Total	From	To	Total	From	To	Total
Inner South																		
Deakin																		

July			August			September			October			November			December		
From	To	Total	From	To	Total	From	To	Total	From	To	Total	From	To	Total	From	To	Total

Note: The dark green highlighting in the box is indicative of the months the sweeper was active in Deakin during 2025.

The suburb of Deakin falls within one of the additional sweep areas, a fluid program that is heavily influenced by the seasons. These areas receive extra street sweeping visits – typically at least once per week, with priority given to those streets with the heaviest leaf fall during this time of the year. The heavy sweeping period for Deakin runs from April to September, with additional sweeping commencing in the second week of March.

A search of CED's records has not identified information recording the specific dates on which individual streets in Deakin and surrounding areas were swept during the requested period.

I am satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to identify relevant information, and I find that CED does not hold the information you have requested. Accordingly, your application falls under section 53 of the FOI Act, where an access application relates to government information that is not held by CED.

The CED [City Services Street Sweeping Program](#) provides further details, along with an interactive map to help the public better access and understand the street sweeping schedule. In addition, a weekly maintenance update is published on the [Maintenance activities - City Services](#) which contains information regarding street sweeping.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this application as no records are being released to you.

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 CED disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published.

ACT Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access application is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the FOI Act. You have the right to seek ACT Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the FOI Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is provided to you, or a longer period allowed by the ACT Ombudsman. If you wish to request a review of my decision, you may write to the ACT 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 FOI 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
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<https://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Please contact the CED Information Access team if you have any queries in relation to your application via 6207 2987 or CEDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Signed electronically.

Craig Weller
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City and Environment Directorate
16 July 2026