

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

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

FOI reference: 22-159

Information to be published	Status	
1. Access application	Published	
2. Decision notice	Published	
3. Schedule	Published	
4. Documents	Published	
5. Additional information identified	Published	
6. Fees	Not Applicable	
7. Processing time (in working days)	12 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

From: CMTEDD FOI

To: <u>TCCS\_FreedomOfInformation</u>

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Partial Transfer Reguest - 2022 - 375

Date: Tuesday, 6 December 2022 2:48:49 PM
Attachments: 2022-375 - Original Request 1.pdf

#### OFFICIAL

Hi Toma,

Thank you for sending the links. I have looked through the documents and have assessed that it did not include the specifics the client was requesting. Although there were maps provided of the 40km section, the documents did not contain photographic and/or graphics of the 40km signage (erected and painted on roads) as per the clients request. Please see the request below.

- Photographic and graphics depicting the signage both as erected signs and painted on the roads from the commencement of the 40kms speed limit and leading to the position of the intersection of Northbourne Avenue/Barry Drive/Cooyong Street
- Photographic and graphics depicting all changes to the signage (both as erected signs and painted on the roads) from the commencement of the 40kms speed limit and leading to the position of the intersection of Northbourne Avenue/Barry Drive/Cooyong Street, from the 12/2/2022 to present.

I have also attached the original request of the client with part 7 and 8 of the partial transfer highlighted.

Kind Regards,

Mashfi Rahman | Freedom of Information Coordinator | Information Access Team Ph: 02 6207 7754 | Email: <a href="mailto:cmtedDFOI@act.gov.au">CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</a>

Corporate | Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Government

Level 5, 220 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601 | GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601

From: TCCS\_FreedomOfInformation <TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au>

**Sent:** Monday, 5 December 2022 12:55 PM **To:** CMTEDD FOI <CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Partial Transfer Reguest - 2022 - 375

# **OFFICIAL**

Hi Mashfi.

Thank you very much for your time earlier . Please find the link below as I mentioned on the phone . Thanks

https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0012/1862877/21-078-online-publishing-package-partial-redactions-A30630177\_Redacted.pdf

https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0007/1865698/21-082-Online-Publishing-Package-partial-redactions-A30646137\_Redacted.pdf

Yours sincerely,

Toma Ahmed | Administrative Service Officer Phone: 620 79953 | Email: TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au

Freedom of Information and Subpoenas | TCCS Legal & Contracts | Transport Canberra and City

Services Directorate | ACT Government

Level 4, 480 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson 2602 |

From: CMTEDD FOI < CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 2 December 2022 5:10 PM

**To:** TCCS FreedomOfInformation < <a href="mailto:TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au">TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au</a>>

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Partial Transfer Request - 2022 - 375

### **OFFICIAL**

Good Evening Team,

I have been advised that TCCS likely holds the information requested below.

Information in relation to a fixed speed camera used at Northbourne Avenue/Barry Drive/Cooyong Street on 12/2/2022 at 3:55:31 pm:

- Photographic and graphics depicting the signage both as erected signs and painted on the roads from the commencement of the 40kms speed limit and leading to the position of the intersection of Northbourne Avenue/Barry Drive/Cooyong Street
- Photographic and graphics depicting all changes to the signage (both as erected signs and painted on the roads) from the commencement of the 40kms speed limit and leading to the position of the intersection of Northbourne Avenue/Barry Drive/Cooyong Street, from the 12/2/2022 to present.

Please confirm if TCCS accepts partial transfer of the application

Kind Regards, Mashfi

Mashfi Rahman | Freedom of Information Coordinator | Information Access Team Ph: 02 6207 7754 | Email: <a href="mailto:cmtedDFOI@act.gov.au">CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</a>

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Dear

Freedom of information request: Reference 22-159

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*. As you are aware, parts 7 and 8 of your access application was transferred to Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) directorate from the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development directorate (CMTEDD) on 7 December 2022.

It is my understanding that you are seeking access to the following information:

- 7. Photographic and graphics depicting the signage both as erected signs and painted on the roads from the commencement of the 40kms speed limit and leading to the position of the intersection of Northbourne Avenue/Barry Drive/Cooyong Street
- 8. Photographic and graphics depicting all changes to the signage (both as erected signs and painted on the roads) from the commencement of the 40kms speed limit and leading to the position of the intersection of Northbourne Avenue/Barry Drive/ Cooyong Street, from the 12/2/2022 to present.

On 16 December 2022, a decision on your application was made, in which it was determined that no relevant information was held by TCCS. However, a separate search of records held by TCCS has identified images of both the painted road pavement and erected 40 kms speed limits signs which were photographed on 25 June 2021.

In accordance with section 36 of the FOI Act, this notice is related to the records that have now been identified.

As advised previously, the remainder of your application will continue to be processed by CMTEDD.

#### **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 you with a decision on your application by 9 January 2023. I thank you for agreeing to an extension until 13 January 2023 to accommodate the ACT Government Christmas Shutdown.

#### **Decision on access**

A total of nine images have been identified. As detailed in the following statement of reasons, I have decided to provide you full access to these records.

A list of the records identified as relevant to your application is enclosed at <u>Attachment A</u>. A copy of the records is enclosed at <u>Attachment B</u>.

#### **Statement of Reasons**

In making my decision on disclosing the relevant government information, I must identify all relevant factors in schedule 1 and 2 of the FOI Act and determine, on balance, where the public interest lies.

## Schedule 1:

• No relevant sections identified.

#### Schedule 2:

# Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest (Section 2.1)

- Schedule 2.1(a)(i) promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government's accountability;
- Schedule 2.2(a)(iii) inform the community of the government's operations, including the policies, guidelines and codes of conduct followed by the government in its dealings with members of the community; and
- Schedule 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 information about the ACT Government's operations pertaining to road safety and find that the information enclosed with this notice is in the public interest to disclose in full. A copy of the relevant information is enclosed at Attachment B.

# **Charges**

No fee is applicable to your application as the total number of pages being released is within the fee free threshold.

# **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 <a href="http://www.tccs.act.gov.au/about-us/freedom">http://www.tccs.act.gov.au/about-us/freedom</a> 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

Kristine Scheul
Information Officer

23 December 2022

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

Please be aware that under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, some of the information provided to you will be released to the public through the ACT Government's Open Access Scheme. The Open Access release status column of the table below indicates what documents are intended for release online through open access.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the contact officer immediately.

Information about what is published on open access is available online at: https://www.tccs.act.gov.au/about-us/freedom\_of\_information/disclosure-log

Reference number		Brief description of the request						
FOI – 22-159 PHOTO/ GR			PHOTO/ GRAPHICS	HICS OF 40KM/HR SIGNAGE				
Ref No	Page	Description		Date	Status	Reason for non-release or deferral	Open Access release status	
01	1	22-159 - 20210625 - Image 0870		25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable	Documents to be published on the	
02	2	22-159 - 20210	625 - Image 0873	25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable	TCCS Disclosure	
03	3	22-159 - 20210	0625 - Image 0876	25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable	log.	
04	4	22-159 - 20210625 - Image 0879		25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable		
05	5	22-159 - 20210625 - Image 0882		25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable		
06	6	22-159 - 20210	0625 - Image 0885	25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable		
07	7	22-159 - 20210625 - Image 0888		25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable		
08	8	22-159 - 20210	0625 - Image 0894	25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable		
09	9	22-159- 20210	625 - Image 0868	25 June 2021	Full access	Not applicable		

















