

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

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

FOI reference: 22-160

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



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 09 Dec 2022 5:31:00 PM HP2SX67L GPO Box 158 Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) Phone: 02 6207 2987 Canberra ACT 2601 Email: TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au Applicant details Title Given name Family name Preferred name Preferred method of contact Phone Post Contact phone number Contact email address Contact postal address Address line 1 Address line 2 Suburb State Postcode 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? *
ACT Buses Strategic Blueprint
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
Do you hold a valid concession card?
Yes No
Please provide your reason for requesting a fee waiver
It will take more money to process the payment than you would recover.
Provide a statement about how the release of information is in the public interest (optional)
Would you like to provide any additional information? (optional)

Attach additional documents to support your application (optional)







Freedom of Information Request - Reference 22-160

I refer to your application for access to government information received by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) on 12 December 2022. It is my understanding that you are seeking access to the following government information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act):

"ACT Buses Strategic Blueprint"

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.

Decision

In accordance with section 43(1)(f) of the FOI Act, I am refusing to deal with your application. The grounds for this decision are:

- An application for the same information you are requesting access to has been made to TCCS within the last 12 months, application 22-071;
- A decision was made on application 22-071 in which access was refused because disclosure was deemed to be contrary to the public interest under schedule 1.6 (cabinet information); and
- The factors to considered in the earlier decision are materially the same to this application.

The notice of decision, which details the grounds for finding the information to be contrary to the public interest, is publicly available on the TCCS Disclosure Log, here.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, TCCS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. You may view the TCCS' disclosure log at TCCS Disclosure Log.

Your application and this notice will be published on the disclosure log within 3-10 business days of this decision. Your personal information will be deleted from these records prior to publication.

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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 an 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 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

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 to tccs.foi@act.gov.au.

Yours aincerely

Cherie Hyghes

Information Officer

16 December 2022