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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

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

FOI reference: TCCSFOI 2019-098

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice and schedule	Published
3. Documents	Not published
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	n/a
6. Processing time (in working days)	9 days
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	n/a
8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	n/a
9. Decision made by ACAT	n/a
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	n/a

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 19 September 2019 11:21 AM
To: TCCS_FreedomOfInformation
Subject: FOI request
Attachments: RECEIVED Girl Guides Hall Hawker, traffic and parking, Fitzharris, 21 Nov 17.pdf

Freedom of Information requests
Transport Canberra and City Services
GPO Box 158
Canberra City, ACT 2601

Good morning,

I write to request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act) documents generated or received by the ACT Government in relation to consultation undertaken by the ACT Government with residents living on or near Walhallow Street in Hawker, regarding options to manage parking in this area. This includes the following documents:

- Letters and any other communications by the ACT Government to residents regarding options to manage parking
- Documentation by the ACT Government indicating number of residents contacted as part of the consultation process about parking management options, and also number of responses received from residents
- Feedback received by the ACT Government from residents about parking management options
- Lease variation for the childcare centre, which was endorsed by the EPSDD in 2016

Please see attached letter for better reference.

I make this request pursuant to section 30 of the FOI Act.

As a member of the ACT Legislative Assembly, I note that any fees and charges associated with this request will be waived in pursuant to section 107 (2)(e) of the Act.

Should you require any further information or clarification about my request, please contact my office on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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GPO Box 1020 Canberra ACT 2601

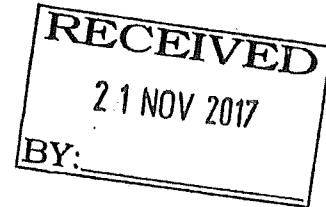


Meegan Fitzharris MLA



Member for Yerrabi

Minister for Health and Wellbeing
Minister for Transport and City Services
Minister for Higher Education, Training and Research



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ACT Legislative Assembly
London Circuit
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 6 October 2017 regarding traffic and parking around the Girl Guides Hall in Hawker.

All of the traffic arrangements on Walhallow Street, Hawker have been recently reviewed. The current speed limit on Walhallow Street is 50 km/h. The recent traffic surveys indicate that Walhallow Street carries approximately 650 vehicles per day travelling at an average speed of around 45 km/h. An analysis of crash history shows that, in the last seven year period, there has been a very low incidence of reported crashes.

In relation to streetlighting, an inspection of Walhallow Street was undertaken and the street appeared to be well lit with streetlight poles and bright globes along the length of the street.

In addition to the reviews above, residents living in the street were also consulted regarding options to manage parking. These options included parking restrictions on the resident's side at all times (24/7), only on Saturday and Sundays or no change. Houses with direct frontage to where changes were proposed were letter box dropped. Based on the feedback received, the preferred option was to leave parking arrangements in the street as they currently are. Residents were advised of the outcome by letter in June 2017.

In relation to the childcare centre, a lease variation was endorsed by the Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate in 2016. The childcare centre will have its own off street parking within the lease boundary.

Given the above, there are no immediate plans for the implementation of additional measures on this street.

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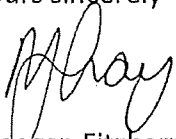
@MeeganFitzMLA



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Thank you for raising this matter. I trust the information provided is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Fitzharris', written in a cursive style.

Megan Fitzharris MLA
Minister for Transport and City Services

18/11/2017



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ACT Legislative Assembly

[REDACTED]@parliament.act.gov.au

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of information request: Reference – 19 098

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act) received by Transport Canberra and City Services on 19 September 2019 in which you sought documents in relation to consultation undertaken by the ACT Government with residents living on or near Walhallow Street in Hawker, in particular:

1. letters and any other communications by the ACT Government to residents regarding options to manage parking;
2. documentation by the ACT Government indicating number of residents contacted as part of the consultation process about parking management options, and the number of responses received from residents; and
3. feedback received by the ACT Government from residents about parking management options
4. lease variation for the childcare centre, which was endorsed by the EPSDD in 2016

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.

A decision on your access application is due by 18 October 2019.

Decision on access

Part 1-3

The documents you are seeking were provided to you in response to a similar FOI access application on 25 July 2019. The documents were published on the TCCS disclosure log and a copy of the documents are available on the TCCS disclosure log at:

https://www.tccs.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1403944/Online-Package-TCCS-FOI-19-059.pdf

On that basis, I have decided to deal with your application pursuant to section 43 of the Act which provides that a respondent to an application may refuse to deal with an access application if the government information is already available to the applicant.

Part 4

On 23 September 2019, my office advised that part 4 had been transferred to the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate which may hold the documents you are seeking under this part. The documents are not held by TCCS.

Charges

No fee is payable as no documents are being released to you.

Online publishing – 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 in the TCCS disclosure log from 3 days after the date of this decision. Your personal details will not be published.

You may view TCCS' disclosure log at www.tccs.act.gov.au/about-us/freedom_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 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: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

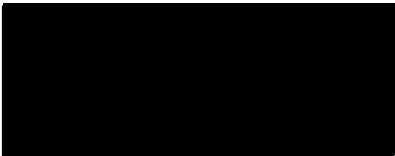
Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

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
www.acat.act.gov.au

If you have any questions concerning the directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the directorate's FOI Coordinator on 6205 5408 or email tccs.foi@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Cherie Hughes
Information Officer

2 October 2019