

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

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

FOI reference: 22-062

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice and schedule	Published
3. Documents	No Documents
4. Additional information identified	n/a
5. Fees	n/a
6. Processing time (in working days)	20 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: <u>TCCS\_FreedomOfInformation</u>

To: CMTEDD FOI

Subject: RE: CMTEDDFOI 2022-121 Freedom of Information request

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 April 2022 4:44:00 PM

**OFFICIAL** 

Hi Sue,

Thank you for your patience. We have been advised by a line area that TCCS is likely to hold relevant information. As such, we can accept a partial transfer of this application. Kind regards,

Samantha Irons | Assistant Director

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From: Locke, Suzanne < Suzanne.Locke@act.gov.au > On Behalf Of CMTEDD FOI

Sent: Wednesday, 13 April 2022 12:06 PM

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

Subject: CMTEDDFOI 2022-121 Freedom of Information request

**OFFICIAL** 

Hi Team

Would TCCS hold documents within scope of the following request:

 All documents, emails, letters, memos, phone calls regarding the removal of the Convoy to Canberra protestors from Epic Park during the month of February. All documents, emails, letters, memos, phone calls regarding the decision to refuse the convoy to Canberra protestors access to Epic Park and them being denied the ability to return during the months of February and March.

If you could please let us know as soon as possible.

Thanks

Sue

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## Freedom of Information Request - Reference 22-062

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act) received by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) by transfer from the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate on 24 March 2022. It is my understanding that you are seeking access to the following information:

All documents, emails, letters, memos, phone calls regarding the removal of the Convoy to Canberra protestors from Epic Park during the month of February. All documents, emails, letters, memos, phone calls regarding the decision to refuse the convoy to Canberra protestors access to Epic Park and them being denied the ability to return during the months of February and March.

### **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.

#### **Timeframes**

A decision on your application is due on 18 May 2022.

#### **Decision on access**

A search of records held by TCCS has been completed and no information relevant to your request was identified. I am satisfied that all appropriate searches were completed. Pursuant to section 35(1)(b) of the Act, I have determined that the information that you have requested is not held by TCCS.

### Charges

No charges are applicable to your application because no relevant information was found to be held by TCCS.

### Disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, TCCS maintains an online record of access applications called a  $\frac{\text{disclosure log}}{\text{log}}$ . Your access application and this notice of decision will be published on the disclosure log within 3 - 10 business days. Your personal information will be removed from these documents prior to publication.

#### 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: 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 the 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) 620 72987 or email tccs.foi@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Kristine Scheul Information Officer

18 May 2022