

Dear [REDACTED]

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

"I am requesting a list of parking infringement notices that were issued between 21 May 2025 – 21 May 2026 in the suburb of Yarralumla, specifically on Moonah Place, Turrana Street, Perth Avenue, Arkana Street, and Wonna Street. Specifically, I am requesting the following information be provided:

- Date the infringement notice was issued*
- Offence description/Parking Infringement Notice Code (PINCode) of the infringement.*
- Adjudication status of Parking Infringement Notices (for example: was the Infringement notice penalty paid, was the infringement notice withdrawn, has liability been disputed, etc.)*
- Any records pertaining to a decision to change the frequency of enforcement actions in the specified area/on the specified streets and the reasons related to any change in frequency of enforcement actions (if they occurred)".*

I thank you for providing the following statement on the public interest in your application. Your views have been considered in reaching my decision on your application:

"This information is in the public interest as it allows the public to understand how Access Canberra is applying its risk-based compliance model to parking enforcement and to understand how public and business amenity interests in the area are being supported".

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the FOI Act, CED is required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 working days. Therefore, a decision is due on or by **7 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 three records within the scope of your application have been identified. The records are listed in the schedule at **Attachment A**.

I have decided to grant **full** access to these records.

The reasons for my decision are detailed in the *statement of reasons* section below. The records being released to you are provided at **Attachment B**.

Statement of reasons

The FOI Act has a pro-disclosure bias, which requires information to be disclosed unless doing so would be contrary to the public interest. As an Information Officer, I am responsible for determining whether disclosure of the information within the scope of your application would be contrary to the public interest.

My assessment begins with Schedule 1 of the FOI Act, which outlines categories of information that are taken to be contrary to the public interest to disclose. If the information does not fall within any of these categories, I must then apply the public interest test under section 17 of the FOI Act. This test involves weighing the factors favouring disclosure against those favouring nondisclosure, as set out in Schedule 2.

In reaching my access decisions, I have taken the following into account:

- the FOI Act
- the information that falls within the scope of your application
- your views regarding the public interest
- the *Human Rights Act 2004*
- the ACT Ombudsman FOI Guidelines

I confirm that I have not considered any of the factors listed in section 17(2) of the FOI Act, which outlines a list of considerations that must not be taken into account when applying the public interest test.

Schedule 1 – Information taken to be contrary to the public interest

- No relevant categories identified.

Schedule 2 – Public interest test

Factors favouring disclosure (Schedule 2.1)

- *Section 2.1(a)(i) - promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government's accountability.*

In reviewing the information within the scope of your application, I consider that disclosure of the information would promote transparency and accountability in the administration and enforcement of parking controls by government by assisting the public to understand how parking restrictions are applied and enforced at the relevant locations, enhancing government's accountability generally. I have placed significant weight on this factor.

Factors favouring nondisclosure (Schedule 2.2)

- *No relevant factors have been identified.*

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this application because the number of pages released to you is below the charging threshold of 50 pages.

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
Information Officer
City and Environment Directorate
1 July 2026