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Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

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

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| 1. Access application | Published |
| 2. Decision notice | Published |
| 3. Documents and schedule | N/A |
| 4. Additional information identified | No |
| 5. Fees | N/A |
| 6. Processing time (in working days) | 09 |
| 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]
To: [CMTEDD FOI](#)
Subject: Freedom of Information request
Date: Thursday, 6 May 2021 10:37:06 AM

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Please find online enquiry details below. Please ensure this enquiry is responded to within fourteen working days.

Your details

All fields are optional, however an email address OR full postal address must be provided for us to process your request. An email address and telephone contact number will assist us to contact you quickly if we need to discuss your request.



Request for information

(Please provide as much detail as possible, for example subject matter and relevant dates, and also provide details of documents that you are not interested in.)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 I want to access the following document/s (*required field):

Documents relating to an incident where a large gum tree fell on the powerlines that run through the green zone between Antill Street and Aspinall Street in Watson ACT 2602 on the night of 12 February 2021 or 13 February 2021, specifically: the areas within Watson that were affected by the tree falling, the nature and duration of the service interruptions that affected those areas, and which company or agency was called out to remove the fallen tree.

I do not want to access the following documents in relation to my request::

Thank you.
Freedom of Information Coordinator



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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 06 May 2021, in which you sought access to:

"Documents relating to an incident where a large gum tree fell on the powerlines that run through the green zone between Antill Street and Aspinall Street in Watson ACT 2602 on the night of 12 February 2021 or 13 February 2021, specifically: the areas within Watson that were affected by the tree falling, the nature and duration of the service interruptions that affected those areas, and which company or agency was called out to remove the fallen tree."

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 Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by 4 June 2021.

Decision on access

A search of CMTEDD records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. The search was conducted using the information you provided.

I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by CMTEDD.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are not applicable for this request because there are no documents available to be processed.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. A description of the access application and my decision will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log 3 days after the date of my decision. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at <https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi>.

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 CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form [Applying for an Ombudsman Review](#) to ensure you provide all the required information. Alternatively, 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 the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact me by telephone on 62077754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Angela Friend
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Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

19 May 2021