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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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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 from [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, 11 May 2021 1:26:56 PM
Attachments: [20210511143828667.pdf](#)
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Good Afternoon,

Please see attached a Freedom of Information request from [REDACTED]

Kind regards,



Freedom of Information Coordinator
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

cmteddfoi@act.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Request for documents under the Freedom of Information Act 2016

I write to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 the following documents, held by the Directorate and Minister's office, relating to reports that have presumably been prepared for the ACT Government's water quality projects and water infrastructure projects.


Can you please provide digital copies of all reports, surveys, modelling, documents outlining scope and any changes to scope that have presumably been prepared for the following projects:

Noting project 2017.22501.330 Isabella is for construction only, but I am looking for any reports that lead to the works.


<u>2017.2</u> <u>2501.3</u> <u>30</u>	<u>Isabella Weir</u> <u>and Wetland</u> <u>/ Water</u> <u>Quality</u> <u>Improvement</u> <u>Construction</u>	CMTEDD	Contract	No	Expired	10/02/201 7	31/01/202 0	\$14,471,098.9 4	Guideline ACT Pty Ltd
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If any of the above information does not exist, please advise accordingly.

I ask that any fees and charges associated with this request be waived. I do so on the basis that it is in the public interest that I be given access to these documents and that there has been a long-standing convention, both at a Commonwealth, State and Territory level that members of parliament are not to be charged for access to documents requested under FOI legislation.

Should you require any further information or clarification about my request please contact my office on 

Yours sincerely,





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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2021-084



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 11 May 2021.

Specifically you sought: *"... digital copies of all reports, surveys, modelling, documents outlining scope and any changes to scope that have presumably been prepared for the following projects: Noting project 2017.22501.330 Isabella is for construction only, but I am looking for any reports that lead to the works"*

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 of section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by 9 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.

CMTEDD also consulted with Major Projects Canberra (MPC), Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) and Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) which may hold documents that fall within the scope of your request. A partial transfer was sent to those directorates.

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

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 of 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Friend', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Angela Friend
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
14 May 2021