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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*.

FOI Reference: CMTEDDFOI 2023-212

Information to be published	Status
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)	12
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: RE: Bimberi Incident
Date: Monday, 19 June 2023 2:58:27 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

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Hi Sue,

Thanks for your response.

Specifically I am wanting to find out if a major incident where staff suffered injuries, on the [REDACTED], was reported to Worksafe.

Regards [REDACTED].

From: CMTEDD FOI <CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 19 June 2023 2:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bimberi Incident

OFFICIAL: Sensitive - Personal Privacy

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Currently your request does not meet section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act).

Could you please include enough detail to enable us to identify the government information applied for and if the application is for personal information please include evidence of your identity (eg. Drivers licence).

When we have received this further information, we will commence processing your request.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards

Sue

Sue I Freedom of Information Coordinator | Information Access Team

Phone: 02 6207 5583 | Email: CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au

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Level 1, 220 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601 | GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601 | act.gov.au

From: CMTEDD FOI
Sent: Thursday, 15 June 2023 2:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Bimberi Incident

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Hi [REDACTED]

Could you please call me either [REDACTED] or on 6207 5583 in relation to your request below.

Thanks

Sue

Sue Locke | Freedom of Information Coordinator | Information Access Team

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From: WorkSafe Strategic Coordination <WorkSafeStrategicCoordination@worksafe.act.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 15 June 2023 2:03 PM

To: CMTEDD FOI <CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>

Cc: WorkSafe Strategic Coordination <WorkSafeStrategicCoordination@worksafe.act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Bimberi Incident

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Hi Sue and team,

Please see the below request that we believe may be an FOI.

However, [REDACTED] has an ACT Government email address, so we weren't sure whether to refer him straight to you.

Your advice is appreciated.

Kind regards,

Sarah Barnard | Strategic Coordinator

Ph: (02) 6205 1989 | E: sarah.barnard@worksafe.act.gov.au

Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner

GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601 | www.worksafe.act.gov.au

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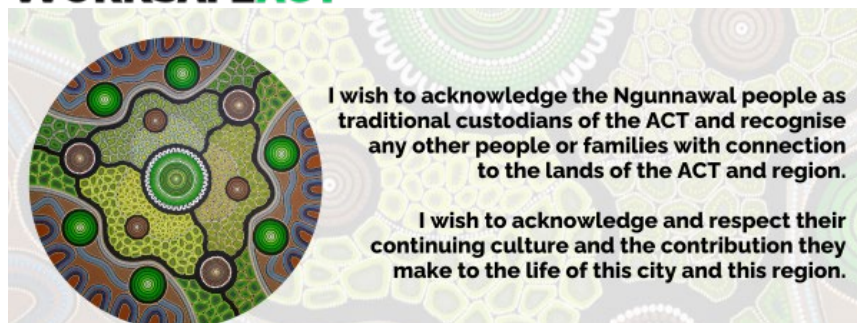


Image credit: Leah Brideson. Winanga-li, 2022. Acrylic on canvas. Commissioned by WorkSafe ACT.

From: WorkSafe <WorkSafe@worksafe.act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 15 June 2023 1:32 PM
To: Barnard, Sarah <Sarah.Barnard@worksafe.act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Bimberi Incident

OFFICIAL: Sensitive - Personal Privacy

Hi Sarah,

Please see below email request. I believe this may be an FOI matter.

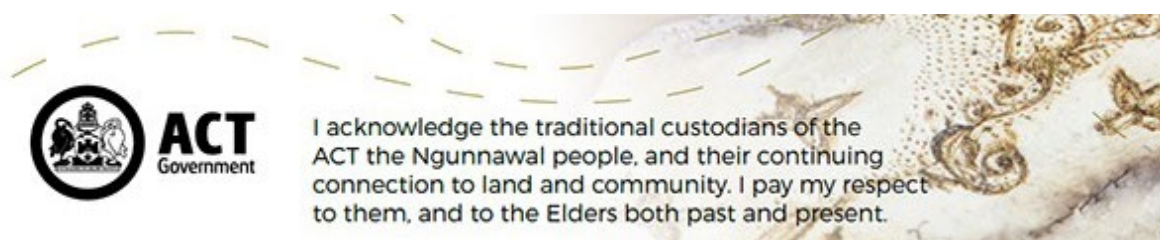
Thank you!

Baylee Matheson | HR and Corporate Services

Phone: 02 6207 9627 | Email: baylee.matheson@worksafe.act.gov.au

Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner

GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601 | www.worksafe.act.gov.au



I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the ACT the Ngunnawal people, and their continuing connection to land and community. I pay my respect to them, and to the Elders both past and present.

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 15 June 2023 1:19 PM
To: WorkSafe <WorkSafe@worksafe.act.gov.au>
Subject: Bimberi Incident

OFFICIAL: Sensitive - Personal Privacy

Hi, I am seeking information around a major incident that occurred on the [REDACTED] at the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre.

Regards [REDACTED]



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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2023-212

[REDACTED]
via email: [REDACTED]

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 15 June.

Specifically, you are seeking: "... information around a major incident that occurred on the [REDACTED] at the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre."

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 27 July 2023.

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 information 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 no documents are being released to you.

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 after 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 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
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 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Emma Hotham
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

3 July 2023