



ACT
Government

Transport Canberra and
City Services



Dear 

Freedom of information request

I refer to your *Freedom of Information Act 1989 (the Act)* request received on 16 January 2017 and your follow up request received on 23 April 2017 seeking a copy of the:

- 2016 town centre walking and cycling cordon count results.

I have been advised that of your two Freedom of Information requests dealt with in January only one was registered. I apologise for the delay and any inconvenience this may have caused you. This request required third party consultation which has now been completed.

I have been advised that on 18 May 2017 you expressed by telephone an interest in a copy of earlier years of the town centre walking and cycling cordon count results. Should you wish a copy of these reports, please send a written request to tccs.foi@act.gov.au.

Decision

I am an officer authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

The directorate has located five documents (131 pages) that fall within the scope of your request. As the documents were prepared by Pedal Power ACT, I have consulted with this group who has no concerns with the release of the reports.

I have decided, therefore, to release the documents to you but have redacted personal details prior to release pursuant to section 41 of the FOI Act, which provides:

41 Documents affecting personal privacy

- (1) A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information about any person (including a deceased person).

The personal information includes the name and signature of third parties.

Online release

Information released to a person under the Freedom of Information Act is subject to the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication Policy. This policy promotes the public release of information held by government via the open government website. In this case, I have decided to publish the documents as released to you.

Fees and charges

Freedom of information requests attract fees and charges for time spent searching and retrieving documents, decision-making time and photocopying. In relation to your request, no fee is payable as the time spent processing your request and the number of documents released were within the fee-free threshold.

Right of review

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you have the right to seek an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review you should write to:

The Director-General
Transport Canberra and City Services
C/- Freedom of Information Officer
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You have 28 days from the date of the decision letter to seek a review of the outcome or such other period as the Director-General permits.

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal

If you are still dissatisfied after the directorate has conducted an internal review, you can seek an independent review of the decision by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal. You have 28 days from the date of the internal review decision to seek a review from the Tribunal.

The Tribunal is an independent body. It can agree with, change or reject the original decision, substitute its own decision or send the matter back to the decision maker for reconsideration in accordance with Tribunal recommendations. To apply to the Tribunal for a review you can obtain an application form at www.acat.act.gov.au.

Ombudsman

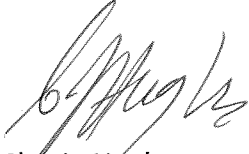
You also have the right to contact the Ombudsman regarding the processing of your request. You may contact the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Further information

If you have any questions in relation to your request please contact the Directorate's FOI Coordinator on 6205 5408 or tccs.foi@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cherie Hughes', written in a cursive style.

Cherie Hughes
Chief Operating Officer

30 May 2017