



ACT
Government

Territory and Municipal Services

Dear

Freedom of information request

I refer to your request made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (FOI Act), received by the Territory and Municipal Services Directorate (TAMS) on 03 May 2013, in which you requested documents relating to:

any speed studies, surveys, data or other records relating to average speeds and/or all speeds of cyclists commuting in the ACT using bicycle pathways.

Decision

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

Six documents have been located within the scope of your request. I have included a schedule of documents at Attachment A. Roads ACT have advised that it is not currently part of the traffic management and safety program to measure the speed of cyclists, however, six locations were tested late last year and I have provided these documents to you full.

It should be noted that this data may not relate to cyclists only. At times, buses, motorcyclists and other vehicles may cross the lines and end up partly in the cycle lane. In these cases, their speeds would have also been recorded.

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 on 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
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate
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.

To apply to the Tribunal for a review you can obtain an application form from the Tribunal (www.acat.act.gov.au). The postal address of the Tribunal is:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Ombudsman

You also have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the processing of your request. If you wish to lodge a complaint you should write to:

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 tamsfoi@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Paul Peters
Executive Director
Roads and Public Transport

3 June 2013