

Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

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

FOI Reference: CMTEDDFOI 2020-054

| Information to be published | Status |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Access application | Published |
| 2. Decision notice | Published |
| 3. Documents and schedule | Document only |
| 4. Additional information identified | No |
| 5. Fees | N/A |
| 6. Processing time (in working days) | 7 |
| 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: TCCS FreedomOfInformation

To: CMTEDD FOI

Subject: Transfer Request - Parkland opposite Southern entrance to Cooleman Court Weston ACT 2611

Date: Friday, 13 March 2020 10:11:03 AM

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Good morning CMTED team

Can you assist this applicant. His request relates to parking infringements.

Regards

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Legal and Contracts | Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate |

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From:

Sent: Friday, 13 March 2020 9:32 AM

To: TCCS_FreedomOfInformation <TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au>

Subject: Parkland opposite Southern entrance to Cooleman Court Weston ACT 2611

Dear Ms. Martyniak

I request under the F.O.I. Act the following:

- 1) Number of times a traffic warden (parking inspector) has visited the Cooleman Court car parks (both Northern & Southern) in the past 6 months
- 2) Number of infringement notices issued in the past 6 months.

Look forward to your response.

Many thanks & regards



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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 13 March 2020, in which you sought access to information regarding Parking Inspectors visits and the number of parking infringements issued at the Cooleman Court car parks.

Specifically, you were seeking:

- "1) Number of times a traffic warden (parking inspector) has visited the Cooleman Court car parks (both Northern & Southern) in the past 6 months;
- 2) Number of infringement notices issued in the past 6 months."

Authority

As an appointed Information Officer under section 18 of the Act, I am authorised to make a decision on access or amendment to government information in the possession or control of CMTEDD.

Under the Act, every person has an enforceable right to obtain access to government information. As an Information Officer, I am obliged to provide access to government information unless access to the information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

Timeframes

In accordance of section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by 14 April 2020.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and one document was identified that fall within the scope of your request.

I have decided to grant full access to the relevant data. The document released to you is provided as **Attachment A** to this letter.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the number of pages to be released to you is below the charging threshold of 50 pages.

Online publishing - Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application 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/disclosure-log-2020.

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 02 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Philip Dachs

Information Officer

Information Access Team

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

24 March 2020

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The below statistics are based off PinForce and Rego.ACT databases:

- 1) Number of times a traffic warden (parking inspector) has visited the Cooleman Court car parks (both Northern & Southern) in the past 6 months
 - 13/09/2019 to 18/03/2020 = 32 visits to the area; and
- 2) Number of infringement notices issued in the past 6 months
 - 13/09/2019 to 18/03/2020 = 81 Infringements issued.