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

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1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	No
4. Additional information identified	No
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6. Processing time (in working days)	10
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]
Subject: Freedom of Information request
Date: Friday, 4 March 2022 2:12:16 PM

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Please find online enquiry details below. Please ensure this enquiry is responded to within fourteen working days.

Your details

All fields are optional, however an email address OR full postal address must be provided for us to process your request. An email address and telephone contact number will assist us to contact you quickly if we need to discuss your request.

Title: [REDACTED]
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Business/Organisation: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Suburb: [REDACTED]
Postcode: [REDACTED]
State/Territory: [REDACTED]
Phone/mobile: [REDACTED]
Email address: [REDACTED]

Request for information

(Please provide as much detail as possible, for example subject matter and relevant dates, and also provide details of documents that you are not interested in.)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 I want to access the following document/s (*required field):

I would like to request a list of all the available 1 - 4 digit numerical Vehicle registration plates available to be purchased from Access Canberra. I would also like to copy of the document outlining the process / treatment of number plates with lapsed storage periods. And the current sale process of numerical 3 digit number plates held by Access Canberra.

I do not want to access the following documents in relation to my request::

Thank you.
Freedom of Information Coordinator



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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 4 March 2022, in which you sought access to:

- *A list of all the available 1 - 4 digit numerical Motorcycle registration plates available to be purchased from Access Canberra*
- *A list of all the available 1 - 4 digit numerical Vehicle registration plates available to be purchased from Access Canberra. I would also like to copy of the document outlining the process / treatment of number plates with lapsed storage periods. And the current sale process of numerical 3 digit number plates held by Access Canberra.*

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 with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by 4 April 2022.

Decision on access

I have decided to consider both applications as a single application under section 43(2) of the Act.

I also refer to your application dated 14 July 2021 in which you requested:

- *a list of all available 4 digit numerical number plates available for purchase from the ACT Road Services. / Access Canberra*

As stated in the response email dated 19 July 2021, the information you are seeking is publicly available through other channels.

Access Canberra has supplied the following for your information:

1. A list of all the available 1 - 4-digit numerical Vehicle registration plates available to be purchased from Access Canberra.

Information regarding individual plates may be obtained by visiting an Access Canberra Service Centre and requesting information. There is no fee for this service.

A full list of available plates is currently not available, however can be provided on a fee for service basis. A request can be sent to regoactsystemsupport@act.gov.au. This service attracts a fee of between \$521.30 and \$624.40 for up to 3 variables and depending on the use and purpose of the information (Commercial v Non-Commercial use)*.

**The rates are available in Schedule 3 of the [Road Transport \(General\) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2021 \(No 1\) DI2021-64](#). Note that there may be additional costs for complex programming – See Note 1 of Schedule 3.*

2. A copy of the document outlining the process / treatment of number plates with lapsed storage periods.

This information is included in the [Road Transport \(Vehicle Registration\) Terms and Conditions for the Sale of Rights To, and Storage of, Non-Standard Numberplates Determination 2017](#) which is publicly available on the ACT Legislation Register.

3. A copy of the current sale process of numerical 3-digit number plates held by Access Canberra.

At this point in time, numerical 3-digit vehicle registration number plates are not available for sale by Access Canberra. At such time as these plates may become available for sale, the Road Transport Authority will determine a sales process for these types of plates.

As the information you have requested is publicly available, I am refusing to deal with your request under section 43(1)(d) which states that “the government information is already available to the applicant (see section 45)” and section 45(g) “is usually available for purchase”.

Charges

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 15 March 2022. 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
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 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Katharine Stuart
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

18 March 2022