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Information Requested (summary)	The number of Parking Compliance patrols conducted by License Plate Recognition (LPR) Vans in Baudinette Circuit and Hohnen Street BRUCE ACT for the period 01 Jan 2023 to 09 Nov 2024.
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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.

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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):

The number of Parking Compliance patrols conducted by Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) Vans in Baudinette Circuit and Hohnen Street BRUCE ACT 2617, outside the hours of 1800 and 0700 Monday to Friday, and on Weekends and Public Holidays, for the period 01 Jan 2023 to 09 Nov 2024. Also, the number of Parking Fines issued, relating to Illegal Parking on Nature Strips, in those locations during the same period.

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 – NOTICE OF DECISION

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 9 December 2024. Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

“The number of Parking Compliance patrols conducted by Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) Vans in Baudinette Circuit and Hohnen Street BRUCE ACT 2617, outside the hours of 1800 and 0700 Monday to Friday, and on Weekends and Public Holidays, for the period 01 Jan 2023 to 09 Nov 2024. Also, the number of all Parking Infringements issued (broken down by method of detection), relating to Illegal Parking on Nature Strips, in those locations during the same period.”

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the CMTEDD 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 is required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 days. Therefore, a decision is due by **29 January 2025**.

Decision on access

A search of CMTEDD records was performed using the information you provided. Information found as relevant to your request is provided at **Appendix A**.

Release of documents

I have decided to grant full access to the relevant information.

Statement of Reasons

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Act a statement of reasons outlining my decisions is below. In reaching my access decisions, I have taken the following into account:

- the Act
- the information that falls within the scope of your request

As a decision maker, I am required to determine whether the information within scope is in the public interest to release. To make this decision, I am required to:

- assess whether the information would be contrary to public interest to disclose as per **Schedule 1** of the Act.

- perform the public interest test as set out in section 17 of the Act by balancing the factors favouring disclosure and factors favouring non-disclosure in **Schedule 2** of the Act.

No Schedule 1 factors were identified as relevant.

Public Interest Test

The Act has a presumption in favour of disclosure. As a decision maker I am required to decide where, on balance, public interest lies. As part of this process, I must consider factors favouring disclosure and nondisclosure.

In *Hogan v Hinch* (2011) 243 CLR 506, [31] French CJ stated that when ‘used in a statute, the term [public interest] derives its content from “the subject matter and the scope and purpose” of the enactment in which it appears’. Section 17(1) of the Act sets out the test, to be applied to determine whether disclosure of information would be contrary to the public interest. These factors are found in subsection 17(2) and Schedule 2 of the Act.

Schedule 2: Factors to be considered when deciding the public interest.

Taking into consideration the information contained in the documents found to be within the scope of your request, I have identified that the following public interest factors are relevant to determine if release of the information contained within these documents is within the ‘public interest’.

Factors favouring disclosure (Section 2.1)

- *Section 2.1(a)(i) - promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government’s accountability.*
- *Section 2.1(a)(ii) - contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest.*
- *Section 2.1(a)(iii) - inform the community of the government’s operations, including the policies, guidelines and codes of conduct followed followed by the government in its dealings with members of the community.*

I have placed substantial weight on the above factors favouring disclosure. The release of this information will provide you with statistical information in relation to parking infringements issued by the ACT Government.

I did not identify any factors favouring nondisclosure.

Charges

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

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 and my decision will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published.

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 provided to you, 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 the CMTEDD FOI Team by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Emma Hotham
Information Officer
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
22 January 2025

Appendix A

Parking Compliance Patrols in Bruce ACT

Access Canberra undertake Parking Patrols across Canberra suburbs utilising data to inform general patrol areas, event attendance and response to complaints.

For the period 1 January 2023 to 9 November 2024 outside the hours of 18:00 and 07:00 Monday to Friday, and on Weekends and Public Holidays, there were 96 parking compliance patrols conducted in the suburb of Bruce where illegal parking was identified. Parking Patrols without infringements being issued are not recorded.

Parking infringements issued to vehicles on nature strips are recorded under related road area and not by street name, with cross street references. A search of our infringement software has identified thirty-three (33) infringements being issued for the road related parking around Baudinette Circuit and Hohnen Street Bruce.

DATE	TIME	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	STREET	INFRINGEMENT TYPE
Wednesday, 25 January 2023	1:24:00 PM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Wednesday, 25 January 2023	1:25:00 PM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_MAO
Wednesday, 25 January 2023	1:25:00 PM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CCT BRUCE	PIN_MAO
Monday, 30 January 2023	9:49:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 11 May 2023	10:48:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 11 May 2023	10:48:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Saturday, 20 May 2023	10:51:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CCT BRUCE	PIN
Saturday, 20 May 2023	11:04:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN
Tuesday, 6 June 2023	11:34:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Tuesday, 6 June 2023	11:34:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Tuesday, 6 June 2023	11:34:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Friday, 9 June 2023	11:02:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Friday, 9 June 2023	11:02:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Friday, 9 June 2023	11:02:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 15 June 2023	1:22:00 PM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 15 June 2023	1:22:00 PM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 15 June 2023	1:20:00 PM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 15 June 2023	1:22:00 PM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Tuesday, 18 July 2023	11:34:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Wednesday, 9 August 2023	9:10:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR

Wednesday, 9 August 2023	9:12:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Wednesday, 9 August 2023	9:11:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 31 August 2023	11:39:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	HOHNEN STREET BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 7 September 2023	10:00:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 7 September 2023	9:59:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 7 September 2023	10:00:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Tuesday, 9 April 2024	10:21:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Thursday, 2 May 2024	9:59:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Monday, 13 May 2024	11:51:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Friday, 2 August 2024	9:51:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Friday, 2 August 2024	9:51:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	HOHNEN STREET BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Friday, 2 August 2024	9:55:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR
Friday, 27 September 2024	9:53:00 AM	197 (1) Stop on Path/Strip in Built-Up Area	BAUDINETTE CIRCUIT BRUCE	PIN_LPR