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

Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2024-157
Date of Application	6 May 2024
Date of Decision	1 July 2024
Processing time (in working days)	38
Fees	N/A
Decision on Access	No Documents Found
Information Requested (summary)	Information on access gates at Stromlo Forest Park.
Publication Details	
Original application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Decision notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Documents and schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Published <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
Decision made by ACAT	N/A
Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

From: CMTEDD FOI
Sent: Monday, 6 May 2024 11:43 AM
To: TCCS_FreedomOfInformation
Subject: RE: FOI 24-037 - Request for Transfer - Access control gates, Stromlo

Hi Masih,

We are confirming full transfer of the request as of today.

Thank you and have a good day.

Kind Regards,

Chris

Freedom of Information Coordinator | Information Access Team
Phone: 02 6207 7754 | Email: CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au
Corporate | Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Government
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From: TCCS_FreedomOfInformation <TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:28 AM
To: CMTEDD FOI <CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>
Subject: FOI 24-037 - Request for Transfer - Access control gates, Stromlo

OFFICIAL

Hi Team,

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out regarding an application we received that seeks access to:

“Documentation relating to the decision to install access control gates across 'The Cycle Track' to the north and south of its intersection with what Google Maps claims is called Stromlo Road, off the roundabout at the intersection of Uriarra Road and Coaldrake Avenue, Deman Prospect. I am specifically interested in why this particular design of access control was chosen for this site.”

We had assumed the type of information would be held in TCCS; however, a record search returned this afternoon indicates the Infrastructure Finance & Capital Works, CMTED were responsible for the works and may hold information regarding design. TCCS appears to hold works as executed or asset acceptance documents, which fall outside of the scope.

Can you please advise if CMTEDD accepts full transfer of this application?

Kind regards,

Masih Qadir | Administrative Service Officer
Phone: 02 6207 8080 | Email: TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au
Information Access | Procurement, Legal and Information Access | Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | ACT Government



Freedom of Information - Access Application to Transport Canberra and City Services - Submission confirmation

Your submission has been successful. Please keep a copy of this receipt for your records.

Date and time

Reference code

19 Mar 2024 9:22:21 AM

[Redacted]

Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS)

GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

Phone: 02 6207 2987
Email: TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au

Applicant details



Information request

Who are you making the request on behalf of?

Myself

What type of information are you requesting access to? *

Other information

What information are you requesting access to under the Act? *

Documentation relating to the decision to install access control gates across 'The Cycle Track' to the north and south of its intersection with what Google Maps claims is called Stromlo Road, off the roundabout at the intersection of Uriarra Road and Coaldrake Avenue, Deman Prospect.
I am specifically interested in why this particular design of access control was chosen for this site.

Attach a description or additional details about the information you are requesting access to (optional)

[cycle track aerial view 240319.png](#)

Do you have a similar or identical request currently under review by another ACT Government Directorate?

Yes No

Are you enquiring as

A member of the public

Do you wish to apply for a waiver of fees associated with processing your application?

Yes No

Provide a statement about how the release of information is in the public interest (optional)

Would you like to provide any additional information? (optional)

Attach additional documents to support your application (optional)



Coaldrake Ave

Coaldrake Ave

Stromlo Rd

Uriarra Rd

Uriarra Rd



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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 6 May 2024.

Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

“Documentation relating to the decision to install access control gates across ‘The Cycle Track’ to the north and south of its intersection with what Google Maps claims is called Stromlo Road, off the roundabout at the intersection of Uriarra Road and Coaldrake Avenue, Denman Prospect. I am specifically interested in why this particular design of access control was chosen for this site.”

This access application was transferred from Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) to CMTEDD. TCCS advised CMTEDD that they do not hold information in scope of your request.

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. On 12 June 2024 when we have asked for an extension for the search you have agreed to provide us 10 working days. Therefore, a decision is due by **3 July 2024**.

Decision on access

A search of CMTEDD records has failed to identify any information in relation to your request. I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no information relevant to your request are held by CMTEDD.

Your access application explicitly sought information on the decision to install access control gates. CMTEDD holds records of the plans for the gates, but not the decision regarding installation of these gates. If you would like these plans, please contact the FOI team (CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au) and they can be provided administratively.

CMTEDD FOI also approached Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate and Major Projects Canberra for this information. Both agencies stated they do not hold relevant information.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are not applicable for this request as 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](#).

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:

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:

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 me by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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

1 July 2024