

Ms [redacted]

via email: [redacted]

Dear [redacted],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by Major Projects Canberra (MPC) on 15 December 2020, in which you sought access to documents and correspondence relating to the Gungahlin Leisure Centre. As per our correspondence with CMTEDD and yourself on 9 February 2021 the agreed revised scope is:

1. *All documents and correspondence in from May to December 2019 to and from the ACT Property Group in relation to the Gungahlin Leisure Centre and its pools, in particular the issues with the 50 metre pool, including:*
 - *information about problems with pool,*
 - *costings to fix the pool,*
 - *the work which has been done to date to fix the pool and by whom,*
 - *which experts and other people have been engaged to do work and give advice and other information about the pool, and how much that advice and work has cost,*
 - *any timeline about how long the work will take and when work may start and finish,*
 - *any information about whether the pool will reopen,*
 - *any discussion about if the 50m pool might never reopen and other options that have been considered, such as building a new pool, closing the pool indefinitely.*
2. *All documents and correspondence from May to December 2019 from and to the Gungahlin Leisure Centre about its 50 metre pool.*
3. *All documentation and correspondence from May to December 2019 to and from Sports Minister Yvette Berry about the Gungahlin Leisure Centre and its pools, in particular the issues with the 50 metre pool*
4. *All documentation and correspondence from May to December 2019 to and from Chief Minister Barr about the Gungahlin Leisure Centre and its pools, in particular the issues with the 50 metre pool.*
5. *Any documentation between Minister Berry and Chief Minister Barr about Gungahlin Leisure Centre from May to December 2019.*

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Chief Projects Officer under section 18 of the Act to deal with access application made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

The agreed revised deadline for a response to your request was 12 February 2021.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and zero (0) documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

Charges

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

Online Publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, MPC maintains an official online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and my decision will be published in the MPC disclosure log between three (3) and ten (10) days after the date of the decision. You may view the MPC disclosure log at <https://www.act.gov.au/majorprojectscanberra>.

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 the MPC disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision 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 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 Street
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 0058 or email MPCFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

Damon Hall
Information Officer
Major Project Canberra

12 February 2021