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Our Ref: iCBRFOI2526/83

schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

Dear **schedule 2.2(a)(ii)**,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), accepted by Infrastructure Canberra (iCBR) on 29 June 2026.

In your information access request, you sought access to:

- "1. All emails and any other correspondence related to the tender evaluation of the Monaro Highway upgrade between Executive Branch Managers and Executive Group Managers within and between Infrastructure Canberra and the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate in 2023.*
- 2. The final tender evaluation report, including all appendices, produced for the Monaro Highway upgrade in 2023.*
- 3. Risks reports to the governance board for the Monaro Highway Upgrade in 2023 and 2024.*
- 4. Contractors claims and iCBR approval documents relating to all contract variations awarded to Wodens Contractors for the Monaro Highway upgrade."*

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.

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, iCBR is required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 days. Therefore, a decision is due by 31 August 2026.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant information, and 37 documents were identified as within the scope of your access request.

I have not yet provided you with a copy of the relevant documents. This is because I have decided to defer access to the information requested under section 49 of the FOI Act.

I have done this because relevant third party has objected to disclosure of identified information. I am required to defer access to this information to give the third party the opportunity to apply for a review of my decision. They will have 20 working days to do so from when my decision is published on our disclosure log (see below).



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I will provide you with a copy of the document when access is no longer deferred or advise you that a review process is underway so you can participate if you wish.

In the interest of efficiency, I have deferred access to all remaining information as access to the requested information will be provided when the third party deferral notice period is completed (20 working days from the date this notice is published on our disclosure log).

You will be sent a copy of the relevant documents on or before this date.

Charges

I have decided to waive any charges in relation to this Freedom of Information application.

Online Publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, iCBR maintains an official 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 on the iCBR Disclosure Log within three to ten working days after the date of the decision.

Your personal details will not be published.

You may view the iCBR Disclosure Log at: [iCBR Disclosure Log](#)

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 on the iCBR 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(2) 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

15 Constitution Avenue

GPO Box 370

CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740

<http://www.acat.act.gov.au>



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Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please contact me via email
iCBR.FOI@act.gov.au.

Please ensure you quote your reference number: **iCBRFOI2526/83**

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Information Officer

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Canberra 31/08/2026