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**Subject:** Transfer request - CMTEDDFOI 2022-236 - Freedom of Information request  
**Date:** 18 August 2022 13:50:15

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Dear CMTEDD Colleagues,  
EPSDD accepts full transfer of this request.  
Kind regards,  
Libby Hill

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**From:** Leonard, Matt <Matt.Leonard@act.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** CMTEDD FOI  
**Sent:** 18 August 2022 12:10  
**To:** EPSDFOI <EPSDFOI@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: CMTEDDFOI 2022-236 - Freedom of Information request

Hi team,,

Please see the request below. Minister Berry's office has confirmed that they do not hold any information and have suggested that EPSDD had a role in this. We have already confirmed that Economic Development (Venues and Sport & Recreation) do not hold information relevant to this request.

Please confirm your acceptance of transfer. We will be returning a no documents decision to [REDACTED]

Regards

**Matt Leonard | Senior Freedom of Information Coordinator | Information Access Team**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 3 August 2022 4:07 PM

**To:** CMTEDD FOI <[CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au)>

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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.**

Title: [REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Business/Organisation:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

State/Territory: ACT

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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):

On the 1st of July this year I received a reply from Minister Berry's office to a letter stating the case for a motor racing circuit in Canberra. The letter stated there is no suitable land and that the government has no intention to do anything. It was claimed that the issue has already been "thoroughly investigated". As there is high demand for a race track in Canberra (you only have to look at any news or social media article mentioning the issue) I think it is in the public interest that it is known why it is supposedly impossible. As a result this is a request for - any prior investigations or studies on the possibility of a motor racing circuit in the ACT - this includes any studies investigating possible sites, feasibility and so on - in this case a motor racing circuit is defined as an asphalt circuit designed for the racing of cars (and motorcycles) In short, if the issue has been investigated I would like to see the investigations. It is only fair to the thousands of people who would like one that it is known why Canberra supposedly can't have a racing circuit.

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

- any documents pertaining to the hillclimb at Fairbairn Park, except if they pertain to expanding it into a full-size circuit - any documents pertaining to kart circuits

Thank you.  
Freedom of Information Coordinator