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Good afternoon,

Could I also please have copies of:

- - correspondence to/from the Federal Golf Club and the Minister for the Environment between 2017 and 10 August 2021.
  - correspondence to/from the Federal Golf Club and the Minister for Planning between 2017 and 10 August 2021.
  - correspondence to/from Federal Golf Club and EPSDD between 2017 and 10 August 2021.

Regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 August 2021 5:13 AM  
**To:** epsdfoi@act.gov.au <epsdfoi@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FOI Request  
Good Afternoon FOI – Information Management Team,

I would like to request copies of:

- environment assessment reports performed as part of the development of the Red Hill Integrated Plan.
  - This includes the 'rapid assessment' referred to by the Minister for the Environment in the media on 5 August 2021.
- any/all environment assessment reports performed on the Federal Golf Club lease area (Red Hill Section 56, Block 1) and adjoining block Garran-Hughes open space (Garran Block 74, Section 10).
- correspondence to/from EPSDD to/from the Minister for the Environment and/or Minister for Planning related to environmental values on the Federal Golf Club lease area and adjoining block Garran-Hughes open space (Garran Block 74, Section 10), including Gang-gang nesting activity, tree hollows, and ecological values.
- correspondence to/from the Garran and Hughes Action Group (GAHRAG) and the Minister for the Environment between 2017 and 10 August 2021.
- correspondence to/from the Garran and Hughes Action Group (GAHRAG) and the Minister for Planning between 2017 and 10 August 2021.

- correspondence to/from the Garran and Hughes Action Group (GAHRAG) and EPSDD between 2017 and 10 August 2021.
- correspondence to/from the Red Hill Regenerators and EPSDD between 2017 and 10 August 2021.

Regards,



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**From:** EPSDFOI  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 November 2021 5:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI 21/73203 – Progress Update and Extension of Time - 17 December 2021

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time again on the phone. It has been very helpful to speak with you and understand the reasons for your application, in order to refine the scope.

As discussed, third party consultation will need to be undertaken on some documents regarding GAHRAG and FCG. To allow time for this consultation, and for me to process documents within the refined scope, we have agreed to a **revised due date of 17 December 2021**. Thank you again for your patience in this matter.

Following our discussing, the refined scope is as follows:

- The rapid site assessment and associated context email
- Corro between GAHRAG and Minister for Planning/Minister for the Environment regarding RHIP from 1 January 2021 – 10 August 2021 (FOI application date)
- Corro between FGC and Minister for Planning/Minister for the Environment/EPSSD regarding RHIP from 1 January 2021 – 10 August 2021 (FOI application date)
- Final briefs and documents that indicate EPSSD and the Minister Vassarotti's knowledge of gang-gang nesting activity in the southern part of the FGC lease area and adjacent Garran Block 74 Section 10, particularly briefs that informed Minister Vassarotti's statement in the media in August.

You mentioned that in August Minister Vassarotti and the EPSSD advised that there was no nesting activity in that area of the FGC. You mentioned that Minister Vassarotti has since written to another member of the public indicating that she was incorrect, that there is nesting activity, and you're interested in the brief that informed the media statement and letter. Noting that this briefing material may be dated after 10 August 2021, and as discussed, there may be a further FOI request for this information.

It would be helpful if you could please send copies of, or links to the media statements we have discussed.

In the meantime, I will continue to work on your application.

Kind regards,

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