

Brougham-Pratt, Charlotte

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 25 November 2024 8:08 PM
To: EPSDFOI; [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI request [REDACTED]

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Dear FOI Office,

I make the following FOI request under The Act:

For the purpose of this request the coroners report I refer to is this report:

https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/2412862/ACT-Coroners-Report-Drownings-in-ACT-Rivers.pdf

(1) Any document setting out a cost-benefit analysis, scoping study, scoping report, consideration of practicality, feasibility study/report, implementation pathway or similar relating to the recommendations of the coroner's report, including the installation of water safety equipment and emergency call devices at public swimming locations in the ACT. For the purposes of this request we are seeking documents generated within the last 2 years.

(2) Any document setting out a cost-benefit analysis, scoping study, scoping report, consideration of practicality, feasibility study/report, implementation pathway or similar relating to the installation of water safety equipment and emergency call devices at public swimming locations in the ACT. For the purposes of this request we are seeking documents generated within the last 2 years.

(3) Any correspondence with the Royal Life Saving Society (RLS) arising from the recommendation of the coroner that the ACT Government engage in discussions with RLS regarding the practicality of installing rescue equipment in freshwater swimming sites. For the purposes of this request we are seeking documents generated within the last 2 years.

(4) A copy of any risk assessment including risk mitigation plan or similar regarding public swimming at the following sites:

-cotter bend

-tharwa sandwash

-kambah pool

-casuarina sands

For the purpose of this request we seek documents generated over the last 5 years.

Thanks,

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Brougham-Pratt, Charlotte

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 9 December 2024 8:14 PM
To: EPSDFOI; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information: FOI 24/128214 – Scope Clarification

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Hi Charlotte,

I confirm your interpretation is that we are seeking documents related to as ACT Natural Waterways for public swimming and we exclude public pools (such as Dickson Pool) from our request.

I confirm the timelines as you describe.

Please unsuspend the application.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: EPSDFOI <EPSDFOI@act.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 9 December 2024 3:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Freedom of Information: FOI 24/128214 – Scope Clarification

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OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

Freedom of Information: FOI 24/128214 – Scope Clarification

I refer to your access application submitted to the Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act).

In relation to points (1) to (3), could you please confirm our interpretation of “...public swimming pool locations in the ACT...” as **ACT Natural Waterways for public swimming** and exclude public pools (such as Dickson Pool)?

Could you also please advise if you agree with our interpretation of the timeframes set out in your application scope as –

For the below points (1) to (3), we are seeking documents generated within the last 2 years:

(1) Any document setting out a cost-benefit analysis, scoping study, scoping report, consideration of practicality, feasibility study/report, implementation pathway or similar relating to the recommendations of the coroner’s report, including the installation of water safety equipment and emergency call devices at public swimming locations in the ACT.

(2) Any document setting out a cost-benefit analysis, scoping study, scoping report, consideration of practicality, feasibility study/report, implementation pathway or similar relating to the installation of water safety equipment and emergency call devices at public swimming locations in the ACT.

(3) Any correspondence with the Royal Life Saving Society (RLS) arising from the recommendation of the coroner that the ACT Government engage in discussions with RLS regarding the practicality of installing rescue equipment in freshwater swimming sites.

For the below point (4), we are seeking points generated within the last 5 years:

(4) A copy of any risk assessment including risk mitigation plan or similar regarding public swimming at the following sites:

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Please note: Processing of your application will be suspended under section 34(4) of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act) and will resume once we have received clarification from you to enable us to identify the documents you are seeking. If we do not receive a response from you within six weeks we will close the application under section 34(6)(b) of the Act.

Thank you,

Charlotte Brougham-Pratt | Administrative Service Officer | Information Governance

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