



ARCS: 292-30
File: TRA-2013-00079

March 14, 2013

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Your request is for:

Daily and hourly road maintenance records of Mainroad East Kootenay Contracting for the time periods of December 3, 2013 12:00am through to December 7, 2012 12:00am; Copies of the weather forecast reports by Mainroad East Kootenay contracting from the East Kootenay Regional Weather Forecasting Office or from any other source, for the time period of December 3, 2012 12:00am through to December 8, 2012 12:00am; Copy of the signed and written contract between the Ministry and Mainroad East Kootenay Contracting Ltd. For road maintenance in effect on December 5, 2012.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please be advised that the Ministry has some information related to your request available online, as per my e-mail dated March 2, 2013.

- The second portion of your request is available online:
Copies of the weather forecast reports by Mainroad East Kootenay contracting from the East Kootenay Regional Weather Forecasting Office or from any other source, for the time period of December 3, 2012 12:00am through to December 8, 2012 12:00am

Refer to the Historical Weather Data at: <https://pub-apps.th.gov.bc.ca/saw-paws/weatherstation>
- Select the nearest weather station
- Select the desired year.

- The third portion of your request is also available online:

Copy of the signed and written contract between the Ministry and Mainroad East Kootenay Contracting Ltd. For road maintenance in effect on December 5, 2012

Duties as required in the contract between Mainroad East Kootenay Contracting and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is outlined in the contract available online:

http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/BCHighways/contracts/maintenance/hwy_maintenance_contracts.htm

From the above home page for highway maintenance contracts select:

- Generic Agreement & Specification
- 2003-2004 Highway Maintenance Contracts – Maintenance Specifications – Schedule 21.

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 250-952-6353. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-952-6353.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Finnegan, FOI Analyst
Business and Infrastructure Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

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| <p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p> |
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.