

ARCS: 292-30 File: TRA-2014-00237

October 23, 2014

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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:

Financial records pertaining to the circa 1924-1928 construction of the Trans provincial highway in the vicinity of Puckatholetchin IR No. 11 and the 1950-1966 reconstruction of the TransCanada Highway in the vicinity of Puckatholetchin IR No. 11, specifically records relating to the amounts paid to land owners on the north side of the Reserve, e.g. DL 46 and DL 1413 and DL 65 and land owners on the south side of the Reserve e.g. Sec 33, TP 5, Range 26 who had land taken for road/reconstruction purposes including records that will detail how much land was taken, from whom, and for how much money on a per acre basis. Date range is January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1966.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A copy of this section of FOIPPA is provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at: <u>http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00</u>

Please note that some information has been removed pursuant to section 3.1.j (a record that is available for purchase by the public) as these records are available for purchase from the Land Title and Survey Authority of BC (<u>http://www.ltsa.ca/cms/</u>).

Your file is now closed.

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Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1

Website: <u>www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation</u> Telephone: 250-387-1321 Fax: 250-387-9843 These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

We are issuing you a refund as a result of changes to the time required to conduct a search.

The fee has been revised as follows:

1.5 hours to locate and retrieve records @ 30.00 / hour =	\$00.00
Does not include the first 3 hours which are not charged to you	
Total =	\$00.00
Less Deposit Paid =	\$225.00
Refund Due =	\$225.00

A refund cheque will follow under separate cover.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-6097. 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 250-387-6097.

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,

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Cheryl FitzSimons, Senior Analyst Business and Infrastructure Team Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.