



ARCS: 292- 30
File: FNR-2015-50705

June 30, 2015

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 Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Your request is for:

All records provided to any senior member of the Ministry headquarters staff relating to: The operation, maintenance, sustainability and deactivation of the Clapp Basin Road, which begins at the Rennell Sound mainline and terminates at the Clapp Basin Recreation Site; The planning, design, and cost (construction, operation and maintenance) associated with the new boat launch near where the Rennell Sound mainline joins the Clapp Basin Road; Any and all considerations which went into the decisions to deactivate the Clapp Basin Road and construct the new boat launch including, consultations with those potentially affected by the decisions, including the public, businesses, users of Rennell Sound, other provincial agencies, local government, the Haida Nation, emergency response agencies and the results of consultations and how those results were used in making decisions; The economic impact of those decisions on the region and Ministry budget projections; The hazards and liabilities associated with utilizing the new boat launch under the full range of tide and weather conditions, and projected changes in the utilization of the Rennell Sound area by both the local population and destination tourists. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 04/12/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 21 (Disclosure harmful to the business interests of a third party) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of *FOIPPA*. A complete copy of *FOIPPA* is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

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Please note that some information has been removed under section 3 as it is available for purchase outside of the Act and some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request. Your file is now closed.

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: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact John Wilson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-5854. 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 250-356-5854.

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,

John Wilson

On behalf of:

Ken Bejcek, Manager
Resource Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<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.