

ARCS: 292-30 File: TRA-2017-73968

February 23, 2018

Sent via mail:

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:

Regarding the report entitled Road Research Report, dated March 1998, partially received in TRA-2013-00227 for IR No.1: The entire report and documents that deal with the other Lower Kootenay Reserves, specifically IR Nos. 1C, 2, 4 and 5.

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 complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

As requested, please find enclosed the entire road research report, including the 219 pages previously released in TRA-2013-00227.

The Ministry has advised that in the future, if acting on behalf of a First Nation, please contact the Ministry directly to receive copies of road research reports.

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

Website: www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321

Fax: 250 387-9843

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 778 698-2327. 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 778 698-2327.

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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Kelly Harms, Senior FOI Analyst On behalf of Russ Fuller, Manager 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.