

Clause 8A: Details of the review carried out by the agency under section 7 (3) of the Act during the reporting year and the details of any information made publicly available by the agency as a result of the review

| Reviews carried out by the agency | Information made publicly available by the agency |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Yes | Yes |

Council reviews its authorised proactive release program regularly by identifying the kinds of information it holds that should be made publicly available. We encourage members of the public to contact Council with suggestions for information which can be considered for authorised proactive release. Council regularly reviews the information content on its website to ensure members of the public have access to the information they require. Plans of Management have been made available on Council's website as well as updates to the Council News and Updates, Community Opinion Group and Items on Exhibition pages. From 1 July 2021, Development Applications are now submitted through the NSW Planning Portal. Members of the public are able to access information about Development Applications through Council's DA Tracker. Members of the public are encouraged to visit Council's Information Held by Council webpage to access a range of information that is openly available on Council's website. Details about the Lake Wyangan project were also recently made available on the web.

Clause 8B: The total number of access applications received by the agency during the reporting year (including withdrawn applications but not including invalid applications)

| Total number of applications received |
|---------------------------------------|
| 2 |

Clause 8C: The total number of access applications received by the agency during the reporting year that the agency refused either wholly or partly, because the application was for the disclosure of information referred to in Schedule 1 to the Act (information for which there is conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure)

| Number of Applications Refused | Wholly | Partly | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| % of Total | 0% | 0% | |

Schedule 2 Statistical information about access applications to be included in annual report

Table A: Number of applications by type of applicant and outcome*

| | Access Granted in Full | Access Granted in Part | Access Refused in Full | Information not Held | Information Already Available | Refuse to Deal with Application | Refuse to Confirm/Deny whether information is held | Application Withdrawn | Total | % of Total |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Media | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Members of Parliament | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Private sector business | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Not for profit organisations or community groups | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Members of the public (by legal representative) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50% |
| Members of the public (other) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50% |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| % of Total | 50% | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | | |

* More than one decision can be made in respect of a particular access application. If so, a recording must be made in relation to each such decision. This also applies to Table B.

Table B: Number of applications by type of application and outcome*

| | Access Granted in Full | Access Granted in Part | Access Refused in Full | Information not Held | Information Already Available | Refuse to Deal with Application | Refuse to Confirm/Deny whether information is held | Application Withdrawn | Total | % of Total |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Personal information applications* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Access applications (other than personal information applications) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50% |
| Access applications that are partly personal information applications and partly other | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50% |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| % of Total | 50% | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | | |

* A personal information application is an access application for personal information (as defined in clause 4 of Schedule 4 to the Act) about the applicant (the applicant being an individual).

Table C: Invalid applications

| Reason for invalidity | No of applications | % of Total |
|---|--------------------|------------|
| Application does not comply with formal requirements (section 41 of the Act) | 1 | 100% |
| Application is for excluded information of the agency (section 43 of the Act) | 0 | 0% |
| Application contravenes restraint order (section 110 of the Act) | 0 | 0% |
| Total number of invalid applications received | 1 | 100% |
| Invalid applications that subsequently became valid applications | 0 | 0% |

Table D: Conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure: matters listed in Schedule 1 of Act

| | Number of times consideration used* | % of Total |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Overriding secrecy laws | 0 | 0% |
| Cabinet information | 0 | 0% |
| Executive Council information | 0 | 0% |
| Contempt | 0 | 0% |
| Legal professional privilege | 0 | 0% |
| Excluded information | 0 | 0% |
| Documents affecting law enforcement and public safety | 0 | 0% |
| Transport safety | 0 | 0% |
| Adoption | 0 | 0% |
| Care and protection of children | 0 | 0% |
| Ministerial code of conduct | 0 | 0% |
| Aboriginal and environmental heritage | 0 | 0% |
| Privilege generally - Sch 1(5A) | 0 | 0% |
| Information provided to High Risk Offenders Assessment Committee | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 0 | |

*More than one public interest consideration may apply in relation to a particular access application and if so, each such consideration is to be recorded (but only once per application). This also applies in relation to Table E

Table E: Other public interest considerations against disclosure: matters listed in table to section 14 of Act

| | Number of times consideration used* | % of Total |
|--|--|------------|
| Responsible and effective government | 0 | 0% |
| Law enforcement and security | 0 | 0% |
| Individual rights, judicial processes and natural justice | 2 | 100% |
| Business interests of agencies and other persons | 0 | 0% |
| Environment, culture, economy and general matters | 0 | 0% |
| Secrecy provisions | 0 | 0% |
| Exempt documents under interstate Freedom of Information legislation | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 2 | |

Table F: Timeliness

| | Number of applications* | % of Total |
|--|-------------------------|------------|
| Decided within the statutory timeframe (20 days plus any extensions) | 2 | 100% |
| Decided after 35 days (by agreement with applicant) | 0 | 0% |
| Not decided within time (deemed refusal) | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 2 | |

Table G: Number of applications reviewed under Part 5 of the Act (by type of review and outcome)

| | Decision varied | Decision upheld | Total | % of Total |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------|------------|
| Internal review | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Review by Information Commissioner* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Internal review following recommendation under section 93 of Act | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Review by NCAT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| % of Total | 0% | 0% | | |

*The Information Commissioner does not have the authority to vary decisions, but can make recommendations to the original decision-maker. The data in this case indicates that a recommendation to vary or uphold the original decision has been made by the Information Commissioner.

Table H: Applications for review under Part 5 of the Act (by type of applicant)

| | Number of applications for review | % of Total |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Applications by access applicants | 0 | 0% |
| Applications by persons to whom information the subject of access application relates (see section 54 of the Act) | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 0 | |

Table I: Applications transferred to other agencies.

| | Number of applications transferred | % of Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Agency-Initiated Transfers | 0 | 0% |
| Applicant - Initiated Transfers | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 0 | |