

Clause 3 (f)

From: Andrew Ward
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2018 2:41 PM
To: Clause 3 (f)
Cc: Kylie Wilson
Subject: Forrestfield Tunnel soil disposal - Peel Development Commission

Hi Olivia

Further to our discussion today, I can provide the following detail as to my understanding of the current status of Forrestfield Tunnel soil disposal. My key takeaway points from a recent discussion with Mark [REDACTED] at PTA were -

1. Significant quantity of soil from the Forrestfield tunnel being stored near the Airport at a State Government / PTA location.
2. The PTA is looking for opportunities to use that soil either at the Airport site or alternative nearby State Government sites. These sites provide an option that are not constrained by large transport costs.
3. PTA advised that the soil has low level of PFAS (similar to other soil in the metro area). Based on soil assessment the PTA is not currently looking for/considering waste disposal opportunities for the soil, which is one of the options PDC had contemplated they may be able to assist with.
4. PDC may have had some options for use on development areas (industrial), but as discussed the transport costs are likely to be prohibitive (PTA early estimate for transport cartage from the current storage site to the Peel area is between \$10 and \$15 per tonne).
5. The Peel region is currently at the low end of options available to the PTA, particularly given the associated disposal / freight costs.

If the PDC could be kept informed of the progress of disposal it would be appreciated.

Regards

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Clause 3 (1)

From: Paddi Creevey
Sent: Friday, 15 June 2018 3:49 PM
To: Clause 3 (1)
Cc: Andrew Ward
Subject: Lot 3 Buller Rd Waroona. In Confidence

Dear Sally

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today about the above.

The Peel Development Commission is keen to see this issue resolved as it not only has significance for the region but for the State.

The matter is as I understand it that the spoil from the Forrestfield Airport Link Tunnel

May have some contaminants but could be handled in an extractive sand site in Buller Road in lined and managed way

The issue is that the regulator seems to have based the rejection on some inaccurate information. The site was badly effected by the fires . The proponents have appealed and it is currently with Minister Dawson.

They proponent is willing to vest the adjoining land with the state as an offset.

Having a process to deal with this spoil will be of great benefit to the state and the region.

We want to ensure this can happen.

Any help or advice you can give will be greatly appreciated

War. Regards

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NOTICE OF DECISION
UNDER SECTION 30
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1992

Applicant: Hon. Dr Thomas, MLC, Member for South West

Decision Maker: Andrew Ward
Chief Executive Officer
Peel Development Commission

Date of decision: 30 April 2019

Decision: For the reason set out below, have decided to grant edited access to seven (7) documents.

Background

1. On 21 March 2019, the Commission received, by way of email, your access application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA)* which requested the following:

“Documents relating to:

- *Lot 3 Buller Road Waroona – contaminated soil from Metronet projects including the Forrestfield Airport Link project.*
- *Mr Aaron Grainger - contaminated soil from Metronet projects including the Forrestfield Airport Link project.*
- *Ms Corina Johnson*
- *PFAS Contaminated soils*

Date range: 01.01.2018 – 31.12.2018

2. On 22 March 2019, the Commission acknowledged your Application and provided you with a receipt for the payment of the fee associated with applying for access to non-personal information by way of email.
3. The Commission has attached copies of 7 edited documents listed below.
4. A meeting was organised for 12 June 2018 between PDC & private company.
5. The Commission has attached a copy of an email (dated 12 June 2018) from a private business to the Chair and CEO in regards to Lot 3 Buller Road Waroona.
6. The Chair emailed a local MP on 15 June 2018 regarding Lot 3 Buller Road.

7. A meeting was organised for 12 July 2018 with PDC, private company and various Shires to discuss spoil tonnage. Meeting request document supplied.
8. Letter dated 13 July 2018 addressed to Hon Rita Saffioti MLA titled Forrestfield Tunnel Spoil Disposal.
9. 12 September 2018 the Commission emailed Minister Saffioti's office to provide an update from a teleconference with PTA consult.
10. Emails dated 11 & 25 September 2018 regarding a teleconference about Forrestfield Tunnel Spoil Disposal.

Additional Charges for Access to Documents

11. Your Application was validated on 21 March 2019 with the payment of the \$30.00 application fee included in your Application. No additional charges have been levied for access to documents.

Decision

12. I have decided to grant edited access to seven (7) documents falling within the scope of your Application.

The documents are identified in the enclosed Document Schedule.

Findings

Clause 3 - Personal Information

13. Clause 3 of Schedule 1 of the FOI provides:

- (1) *Matter is exempt matter if its disclosure would reveal personal information about an individual (whether living or dead).*
- (2) *Matter is not exempt matter under subclause (1) merely because its disclosure would reveal personal information about the applicant.*
- (3) *Matter is not exempt matter under subclause (1) merely because its disclosure would reveal, in relation to a person who is or has been an officer of an agency, prescribed details relating to —*
 - (a) *the person; or*
 - (b) *the person's position or functions as an officer; or*
 - (c) *things done by the person in the course of performing functions as an officer.*