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RTI 23/24-009

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KMG

21 March 2024

KJA

Via email: foi+request-11229-ca019c1d@righttoknow.org.au

Dear KJA

**RE: APPLICATION UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2009
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 33(2) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2009**

I refer to your application which was received by Western Downs Regional Council on 14 March 2024 seeking access to the following documentation:-

'...any information on the development of Thomas Jack Park from 2020 through 2024 including community consultation, surveys, council minutes, public engagement, non council engagement, submissions from third party consultants, architects, public relation firms or another entity and any other material related to any proposed development of the park.'

I draw your attention to sections 24(2) and (3) of the *Right to Information Act 2009* (the RTI Act) which set out the requirements of a valid application:

(2) *The application must—*

- (a) ***be in the approved form and be accompanied by the application fee; and***
- (b) *give sufficient information concerning the document to enable a responsible officer of the agency or the Minister to identify the document; and*
- (c) *state an address to which notices under this Act may be sent to the applicant.*

(3) *Also, if the application is for access to a document containing personal information of the applicant, the applicant must provide with the application or within 10 business days after making*

the application—

(a) evidence of identity for the applicant; and

(b) if an agent is acting for the applicant—evidence of the agent's authorisation and evidence of identity for the agent.

Examples of an agent's authorisation—

- *the will or court order appointing the agent to act as the applicant's guardian*
- *the client agreement authorising a legal practitioner to act for an applicant*
- *if the application is made in reliance on section 25, evidence the agent is the child's parent*

I have formed the view that your application is not valid because the application was not in the approved form and no application fee accompanied the application.

CONSULTATION

Pursuant to section 33(3) of the RTI Act, I must not refuse to deal with your application without providing you a reasonable opportunity to consult with a view to making your application in a way which complies with section 24(2).

Accordingly, I request that you:-

1. complete the approved Right to Information and Information Privacy Access Application as attached; and
2. pay the application fee of \$55.75 -

Payment can be made by referencing RTI 23/24-009:-

In person -

Payment can be made at any Council Customer Service Centre -

<https://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/Council/Contact-Us/Customer-Service-Centres>

By mail -

Cheque payable to:-

Western Downs Regional Council

PO Box 551

DALBY QLD 4405

By telephone -

Pay by credit card by calling 1300 268 624

DUE DATE FOR RESPONSE

Please note that the due date for response is fifteen (15) business days from the date of this notice being **16 April 2024**. If a response is not received from you by this date, a decision may be made to refuse to further deal with your application.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please contact me on telephone 4679 4064.

Yours faithfully



K Gillespie
RTI OFFICER

