

10 May 2016

Mr Chris Follett

By email to [foi+request-1735-aab9a090@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-1735-aab9a090@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Follett

**Freedom of information request**

Thank for you for your email of 2 May 2016 seeking to the clarify your request ("**clarified request**") to the Buloke Shire Council ("**Council**") for access to an electronic copy of various documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* ("**Act**").

Based on your email of 2 May 2016, the Council wishes to confirm its understanding of the clarified request to ensure it can identify all relevant documents with certainty.

Can you please confirm that my understanding of the request in the terms outlined below is correct? (bearing in mind that parts of your clarified request appear to overlap with one another and others appear to add documents that were not addressed in your original request to the Council of 18 March 2016):

- (a) all documents relating to the Maitreya Festival from 1 April 2015 to 18 March 2016.
- (b) all documents from 1 April 2015 to 18 March 2016 relating to where the exemption contained in clause 62.03 of the Buloke Planning Scheme was:
  - i. sought and/or applied for any festival or event within the Buloke Shire; and/or
  - ii. discussed internally by the Council.
- (c) all documents from 1 April 2015 to 18 March 2016 relating to where the exemption contained in clause 62.03 of the Buloke Planning Scheme was:

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- i. sought and/or applied for any purpose involving any land located at the Wooroonook Lakes; and/or
  - ii. discussed internally by the Council.
- (d) all documents from 1 April 2015 to 18 March 2016 relating to a Cultural Heritage Management Plan (“CHMP”) for any land located at the Wooroonook Lakes where the CHMP was:
  - i. required and/or completed; and/or
  - ii. discussed internally by the Council.
- (e) any document containing a summary or total of legal costs incurred relating to the Maitreya Festival or any documents that collectively show the total legal costs incurred where a single document containing that information does not exist.

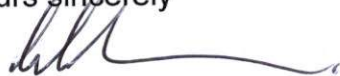
In relation to part (e), I confirm that you do not seek access to itemised billing amounts and are happy for the Council to treat that information as irrelevant to the request for the purposes of s 25 of the Act.

Upon receiving confirmation of your request the Council will consider the request valid for the purposes of s 17 of the Act. If my understanding of your request is not accurate could you please further clarify your request.

The Council looks forward to receiving confirmation of the request so that it may expedite addressing your information needs.

If you have any queries, please contact me on (03) 5478 0119.

Yours sincerely



Bill Hutcheson  
**Director Corporate Services**