



Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

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Ref: FI/03/4164

Mr Jason Cichocki

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Dear Mr Cichocki

Freedom of Information Act 1982 – Notice of Decision **Re: Permit to cull kangaroos**

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), dated 28 July 2016, seeking access to:

“...a copy of the permit issued to cull kangaroos at 200 Bones Road, Bellbrae, Victoria 3228.”

I am an officer authorised under section 26 of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

Document Searches

After a thorough, diligent and complete search by the department’s Barwon South-West division, six pages of documents were located.

Decision

I have assessed the relevant documents and determined that they can be released to you in part. Material has been deleted on the grounds of section 33(1) of the FOI Act.

Section 33(1) – Personal affairs

A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under the FOI Act would involve unreasonable disclosure of information relating to the personal affairs of any person. Personal affairs includes information from which a person’s identity, address or location could reasonably be determined.

In making my decision to exempt material under section 33 of the FOI Act, I have considered all factors relevant to your request, including:

- the statutory consequences of release, that is, there being no restrictions or limits on the dissemination of the information.
- the likelihood that disclosure would cause distress or anxiety to individuals it relates to.
- whether the public interest would be promoted by releasing the personal information.

Privacy Statement

Any personal information about you or a third party in your correspondence will be protected under the provisions of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. It will only be used or disclosed to appropriate Ministerial, Statutory Authority, or departmental staff in regard to the purpose for which it was provided, unless required or authorised by law. Enquiries about access to information about you held by the department should be directed to the Privacy Coordinator, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, PO Box 500, East Melbourne, Victoria 8002



Disclosure would be unreasonable in the circumstances given the nature of the information and the context in which the documents were created and the information was collected.

Review Rights of Third Parties

Some of the documents for release contain personal information. I have determined that the release of this information is reasonable. Where a decision is made to disclose information that may affect the personal affairs of an individual, section 33(3) of the FOI Act requires that the affected third parties be advised of the decision to release information relating to their personal affairs and be provided with 60 days in which to appeal the decision to VCAT. If no appeals are lodged, the documents will be sent to you at the expiry of the 60 days.

Review rights

If you are not satisfied with my decision you have the right to request a review from the Freedom of Information Commissioner by writing to:

Office of the Freedom of Information Commissioner
PO Box 24274
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
Email: enquiries@foicommissioner.vic.gov.au

You have 28 days from the date you receive this letter to submit your request for review.

Access charges

Your request has accrued access charges of:

Type of charge	Rate	Quantity	Amount
Search time	\$20.90 per hour	1 hour	\$20.90
Photocopying charges	20c per b&w A4 page	six pages	\$1.20
Amount due			\$22.10

When your payment of \$22.10 has been received and the 60 day appeal period for third parties has passed, the documents will be released to you. A payment form is enclosed. Please either complete the form and return it to the department or forward the receipt number to me at the address above or email to foi.unit@delwp.vic.gov.au.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me on (03) 9637 8019

Yours sincerely



Natalie Cutajar
Freedom of Information Officer

29 / 08 / 2016



Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

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Payment form

Name: _____

Reference number: _____

Payment type:

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Application fee:

\$ _____

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Deposit :

\$ _____

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Access charges:

\$ _____

Total Amount:

\$ _____

(FOI fees and charges are not subject to GST)




You must pay the total amount as above using payment options identified below.

You must note receipt number on the form and return it to the FOI Unit by mail or email.

Please contact the FOI team on (03) 9637 8186 for if you have any queries.

<p>The FOI Unit will not process this form until payment has been confirmed. Once payment has been made, please record your Receipt No. and Receipt date and the amount here:</p> <p>_____/____/____</p> <p>Receipt No. Receipt Date</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>Amount paid</p>	<p>Return this form to:</p> <p>Freedom of Information Unit Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Level 16, 8 Nicholson Street EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Email: foi.unit@delwp.vic.gov.au</p>
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Payment Options **(Please keep your Receipt No. for future reference)**

 <p>BPAY Biller Code: 72637 Customer Ref: 520123456789</p> <p>Telephone & Internet banking BPay. Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction account. More info: www.bpay.com.au.</p>	 <p>Pay by cheque, cash or debit card at any local Post office</p>  <p>*844 0834 0000052012345678 70 (Credit card payment not accepted for this payment option)</p>
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