

25 October 2019

Our ref: 20R-0489

Mr Leon Austin

By email: foi+request-5782-448567be@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Austin,

Your application under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act)

On 25 October 2019 we received your application for the following information under the GIPA Act:

'I would like to request any information regarding the feasibility of constructing a second bridge across Cape Hawk Harbour between Forster and Tuncurry, specifically referring to any information of which the basis of RMS's stance can be attributed to in the following article:

<https://www.greatlakesadvocate.com.au/story/5856879/is-there-a-solution-to-holiday-traffic-congestion/>

A costing structure would also be helpful However any relevant information would be appreciated.

January 18th 2019'

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) receives and acknowledges applications for access to information under the GIPA Act on behalf of the relevant transport agencies. Your application will be processed by Roads and Maritime Services.

The Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act) enables members of the public to apply for access to government information.

However, an application under the GIPA Act is only valid if it:

- (a) is in writing, sent to or lodged at an office of the agency concerned;
- (b) clearly indicates that it is an access application made under the GIPA Act;
- (c) is accompanied by a fee of \$30;**

- (d) states a postal address as the address for correspondence in connection with the application; and
- (e) includes such information as is reasonably necessary to enable the government information applied for to be identified.

(Section 41 of the GIPA Act)

Unfortunately, your application is not valid because the required application fee has not been received.

How to make your application valid

In order to make your application valid, please:

- Provide payment of the \$30 application fee.

Payment may be provided via TfNSW's Online Access Application at: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/about-us/access-to-information/access-application>, quoting our reference XXX-XXXX in the "Terms of your request" section of the online form.

Alternatively, you may make payment via cheque or money order (made payable to "Transport for NSW"), and mail to:

Information Access Unit
Transport for NSW
PO Box K659
Haymarket NSW 1240

Kindly provide payment of the \$30 application fee by **22 November 2019** quoting our reference 20R-0489.

What are your review rights?

If you disagree with my decision that your application is not valid, you may apply for this decision to be reviewed by seeking:

- an internal review by another officer of this agency, who is no less senior than me;
- an external review by the NSW Information Commissioner; or
- an external review by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT).

You have 20 working days from the date of this letter to apply for an internal review and 40 working days to apply for an external review by the NSW Information Commissioner or the NCAT.

I have enclosed a fact sheet that explains your right to seek review of decisions made under the GIPA Act. Further information about the GIPA Act is also available by contacting the NSW Information and Privacy Commission on 1800 472 679 or via www.ipc.nsw.gov.au.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone on (02) 8202 3768 if you have any questions about this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Enza Kursun
Manager, Information Access