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**Tourism Australia – Freedom of Information Request – Extension to consult a third party**

We refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**) dated 16 May 2021.

As your request covers documents which contain another individual's personal information, Tourism Australia is required to consult with that individual (under section 27A of the FOI Act) before making a decision on the release of those documents.

For this reason the period for processing your request has been extended by 30 days in order to allow our agency time to consult with that individual (section 15(6) of the FOI Act). The processing period for your request will now end on **15 July 2021**.

The consultation mechanism under section 27A applies when we believe the individual (or their representative) may wish to contend that the requested documents are exempt for reasons of personal privacy. We will take into account any comments we receive from the individual but the final decision about whether to grant you access to the documents you requested rests with Tourism Australia.

Yours sincerely,



**Mark Craig**  
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