File: 292-30/TRA-2025-52166

February 17, 2026

Re: Request for Access to Records

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Transportation and Transit. Your request is for:

All records created, received, or held by the Ministry of Transportation and Transit relating to the testing of the gravel pit located at PID 014-707-888, situated at the eastern end of Goat River Road South in Creston, BC (commonly referred to as Chadwick Pit), during the period March 25, 2025 to October 1, 2025. This includes, but is not limited to: Contracts and procurement records: Agreements, purchase orders, or statements of work with Sitkum Consulting Geotechnical Services or any other consultants retained to conduct testing. Invoices, payment authorizations, cost estimates, and financial summaries.Testing and reporting materials: All draft and final versions of testing results, reports, analyses, or technical memoranda. Data summaries, laboratory results, and site assessment notes. Communications and internal correspondence: Emails, letters, meeting notes, or internal memoranda referencing the testing or its results. Records of discussions with contractors, consultants, or ministry personnel. Text messages, Teams/instant

messages, or notes from personal or government-issued devices discussing the testing or report status. Administrative or scheduling documentation: Work orders, testing schedules, site access requests, safety plans, or minutes of meetings related to testing activity.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 3/25/2025 To 10/1/2025)

Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), and 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) of FOIPPA. A copy of this section of FOIPPA is provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records. A guide for using the SFTS is available by clicking here.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Nina MacKenzie, the analyst assigned to your request, at Phone Number. This number can also be reached toll-free at 1 833 283-8200. Please provide the FOI request number, TRA-2025-52166, in any communications.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



Nina MacKenzie, Team Lead
FOI Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) to review any decision, act, or failure to act regarding your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the OIPC.

In order to request a review with the OIPC please write to info@oipc.bc.ca or the address provided below:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Telephone: (250) 387-5629
Fax: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- A copy of your original request;
- A copy of the response from the public body; and
- The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

The OIPC website has additional information and forms about submitting requests for reviews or complaints: https://www.oipc.bc.ca/for-the-public/how-do-i-request-a-review/