

12 April 2023

Ref: SR 23397

By email: [REDACTED]

Notice of Decision: Freedom of Information request

I refer to your application under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act received on 6 March 2023 and made valid by payment of the application fee of \$30.60 on 20 March 2023. You requested access to the following:

SLR 2018 Pre-construction Baseline Noise Monitoring Report @ location K15aa

Searches Undertaken

The following steps were taken to locate relevant documents:

- A search through existing files, documents, electronic files undertaken by the following officers within Community Planning and Development:
 - Executive Manager
 - Executive Assistant
 - Special Projects Manager
 - Special Projects Support Officer
- A search of Council's electronic document management system and archive folders
- A review of Council's customer request management system
- Consultation with relevant department managers within Council
- Consultation with Lal Lal Wind Farm Pty Ltd

A total of 20 hours were expended in carrying out the search.

Following a thorough and diligent search, I am satisfied that the document you have requested does not exist. As far as it is possible for us to determine, there are no relevant documents in the possession of the Council.

Advice from Lal Lal Wind Farm

Council has consulted with the Lal Lal Wind Farm and have been advised that the reference made in their Interim Report to the "SLR 2018 Pre-construction Baseline Noise Monitoring Report @ location K15aa" was a clerical error. The correct reference in the Interim Report should be for "noise limits for K15aa referenced in the SLR background report dated February 2021".

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Council has been advised that Lal Lal Wind Farm have communicated this clerical error to you and has committed to obtaining a corrected Interim Report to provide to you outside of the provisions of the FOI Act.

Rights of Complaint

If you are not satisfied with my decision, you have the right under s61(a) to complain to the Victorian Information Commissioner.

You must apply in writing within 60 days after you receive this letter, identifying this agency and the basis of your complaint.

You may lodge your application by:

enquiries@ovic.vic.gov.au
Victorian Information Commissioner
Freedom of Information Complaints
PO Box 24274
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
(03) 8684 7588

More information about complaints to the Victorian Information Commissioner, including a form to assist you in making your complaint, is available at www.ovic.vic.gov.au

If you have any queries regarding this matter or wish to discuss, please contact the Governance Team on 5366 7100.

Yours sincerely,



Celeste Gregory

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