



16 December 2022

By EMAIL



Dear [REDACTED]

## Freedom of Information Application – Decision

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016 (Act)* received by Icon Water on 26 November 2022, in which you sought access to the following information:

*From 2019, the financial year, the number of, and the value of, capital contribution charges, imposed and collected from developments where there was not a varied size or location of an existing connection service undertaken for a development (excluding from this any development to which parcels of land were not already connected to Icon Water's network).*

I am the Information Officer appointed under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Icon Water is required to provide a decision on your access application by **23 December 2022**.

### Decision on Access

Icon Water has interpreted your application to be a request for a report or document containing the information outlined in your application. However, such report or document does not exist.

Searches of Icon Water's records identified information related to capital contribution charges imposed by Icon Water in the period 2018 – 2022. Using this, I have decided to provide you with the following information for your assistance:

Financial Year	Water and Sewerage Capital Contribution Code charges*	
	Number of charges raised	Total Value of charges raised (\$)
2018 - 2019	0	0
2019 - 2020	6	69,240
2020 - 2021	21	244,539
2021 - 2022	53	379,401

\*Only for developments where there was not a varied size or location of an existing connection service undertaken for a development.

### **Online publishing – disclosure log**

Under section 28 of the Act, Icon Water maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in the Icon Water disclosure log after 11 January 2023.

You may view the Icon Water's disclosure log at <http://www.iconwater.com.au/About/Contact-Us/Freedom-of-Information.aspx>.

### **Ombudsman review**

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in Icon Water's disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Via email: [ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au)

### **ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review**

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
Level 4, 1 Moore St  
GPO Box 370  
Canberra City ACT 2601  
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740  
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

If you have any queries concerning the processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact me [iconwater.secretariat@iconwater.com.au](mailto:iconwater.secretariat@iconwater.com.au).

Yours faithfully

*Alison Pratt*

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