



17 December 2018

Mr Andrew Woodward
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By email: inbox@andrewwoodward.net

Dear Mr Woodward

**Notice of decision on your access application under the
Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act)**

Applicant:	Andrew Woodward
File reference:	19R-0873
Decision maker:	Nick Yetzotis
Received date:	14 December 2018
Due date:	25 January 2019
Date of decision:	17 December 2018

1 Your access application

1.1 On 14 December 2018 we received your access application under the GIPA Act for the following information:

On 24 September 2018, the Minister for Roads released the "Coffs Harbour Bypass preferred concept design summary report September 2018". It is the first one listed on this page: <https://www.pacifichighway.nsw.gov.au/document-library/coffs-harbour-bypass-preferred-concept-design-report>. A previous "Concept Design Report" was released in 2008 and it ran 99 pages. The Summary Report released in 2018 runs only 24 pages. I would like to see the full report from 2018, that is, a copy of the full report that the "Summary Report" is based on.

2 Searches for information

2.1 Under the GIPA Act, we must conduct reasonable searches to locate the government information for which you have applied. The following areas of this agency have conducted searches:

- Northern Regional Office, Regional and Freight Division

2.2 No information has been identified as falling within the scope of your application.

3 Decision

- 3.1 I am authorised by the Principal Officer, for the purposes of section 9(3) of the GIPA Act, to decide your access application.
- 3.2 I decided under section 58(1)(b) of the GIPA Act that the requested information is not held by Roads and Maritime Services.
- 3.3 The Northern Regional Office advise me that there is no other report. The 2018 summary report was drafted to provide the community with more information about the design and the project; information that could not be included in a community update. It is not based on another report and is not a 'summary' of another report.

4 Review rights

If you disagree with my decision, 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.

5 Further information

For your information and assistance, I have enclosed a fact sheet explaining your rights to have my decision reviewed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at gip@rms.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions about this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Nick Yetzotis
Senior Access and Compliance Officer
Information Access