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6 February 2024

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Dear

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Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* which was received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) on 18 December 2023, seeking access to the following:

"Documents evidencing funding arrangements in respect of the deer eradication program on the Limestone Coast for the year 2023 including email communications in relation to such funding."

Timeframe: 1/01/2023 to 18/12/2023

Pursuant to Section 18 of the Freedom of Information Act, on 19 December 2023, PIRSA's Senior Freedom of Information Advisor contacted your office seeking to narrow the scope of your request.

On 8 January 2024, it was confirmed that your application was revised as follows:

"Funding summaries evidencing funding arrangements in respect of the deer eradication program on the Limestone Coast for the year 2023."

Timeframe: 1/01/2023 to 18/12/2023

Your application was placed on hold for a period of twenty days while negotiations on revising the scope were being undertaken. Accordingly, the new determination due date is 6 February 2024.

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located two documents that are captured within the scope of your request.

Determination 1

I have determined that access to the following document is **granted in full**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
1	Spreadsheet showing Funding Arrangements	1

The information removed from Document 1 is outside of the scope of your request.

Determination 2

I have determined that access to the following document is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
2	Briefing to the Limestone Coast Landscape Board dated 19/5/2023 - LCLB-D000197	3

The information removed from the above document is pursuant to Clause 4(1)(a) and Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Clause 4(1)(a) states:

"4 - Documents affecting law enforcement and public safety

- (1) *A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected—*
 (a) *to endanger the life or physical safety of any person;"*

For a document to be exempt pursuant to Clause 4(1)(a), the document must contain matter the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any person the information removed consists of a business name of a third party. There is a real risk that disclosure of this information would interfere with their ability to undertake the destruction or control of pest animal species. Due to the ongoing interest in this matter, I am of the opinion that disclosure of the business name would pose a danger to the physical safety of the company's employees.

There is no public interest obligation in meeting the Clause 4(1)(a) exemption.

Clause 6(1) states:

"6 - Documents affecting personal affairs

- (1) *A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)."*

The information removed consists of the signature blocks from staff members of the Limestone Coast Landscape Board and there would be an expectation that their personal information would not be released in this way.

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individuals concerned.

Information has been removed from Document 2 which is outside of the scope of your request.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your right of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation [Making a Freedom of Information Application | State Records of South Australia \(archives.sa.gov.au\)](http://archives.sa.gov.au), by completing the "FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination" and returning the completed form to:

Freedom of Information Principal Officer
Department of Primary Industries and Regions
GPO Box 1671
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or via email PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in PIRSA's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing within fourteen calendar days from the date of this determination.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Lisa Farley, Senior Freedom of Information Advisor on 8429 0422 or email PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Griffiths
Accredited Freedom of Information Officer
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS

Doc 1
OFFICIAL

FINANCIAL YEAR	EXPENDITURE	OPERATION BUDGET (000's)		TIME FRAME
22/23	22/23 - Starting FFA/PIRSA Budget: 1,100	Cost from PIRSA budget	Cash committed from external Budgets	Delivery dates
	SALARY & OVERHEADS			
	PIRSA Feral Deer Control Coordinator 22/23 (Inc Overheads + Super etc)	116		
	Ammo	50		
	PIRSA Vehicle (Leaseplan)	10		
	Operating	10		
	AERIAL CULLING			
	Out of Scope			ut of Scope
	Limestone March-Apr 23 (3 wks)	250		March 15 - Apr 7
	Out of Scope			Out of Scope
23/34	PIRSA CARRYOVER			
	23/24 - Starting FFA/PIRSA Budget + Carryover: 712	Projected Cost from PIRSA budget (000's)	Committed from external Budgets (000's)	Delivery dates
	SALARY & OVERHEADS			
	PIRSA Feral Deer Control Coordinator 22/23 (Inc Overheads + Super etc)	120		
	PIRSA Vehicle (Leaseplan)	10		
	Operating	10		
	AERIAL CULLING			
	Limestone Coast Aug 23 - Session 1 (2 wks) - Wattle Range	70	100 (SIF, TBC)	August 1 - 15, 2023
	Out of Scope			
	(Approx. 1 wk)	50	50 (LCLB)	October 15 - 25, 2023
24/25	Out of Scope			Out of Scope
25/26				

Spent

Committed

Pending / Requested

LCLB-D000197**TO:** Steve Bourne, General Manager, Limestone Coast Landscape Board

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THROUGH: N/A**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That you:

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Comments:	<div data-bbox="831 831 916 851" data-label="Text">Clause 6 (1)</div> <div data-bbox="820 990 1366 1113" data-label="Text"> <p>Steve Bourne General Manager, Limestone Coast Landscape Board</p> </div> <div data-bbox="967 1142 1209 1180" data-label="Text"> <p>22 / 05 / 2023</p> </div>
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2. Forward this briefing for endorsement to NPWS and PIRSA to endorse the schedule.

Nick McIntyre Manager, NPWS Limestone Coast, Regional Operations	Endorsed / Not Endorsed
	Signed Date
Brad Page Principal Biosecurity Officer, Pest Animals PIRSA	Endorsed / Not Endorsed
	Signed Date

BACKGROUND

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DISCUSSION

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Session (23-24)	Dates	Contractor	Funding Source	
			Levy	PIRSA
Session 1	1 to 15 August, 2023	PIRSA TAAC		\$100k
Session 2	11 to 15 September	Clause 4(1)(a) DEW AMT	\$100k	
Session 3	15 to 25 October, 2023	PIRSA TAAC	\$50k	\$50k

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ATTACHMENTS

Nil

Mike Stevens
Manager, Landscape Operations

Bart Peters

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Project Officer, Feral Deer

19/5/2023