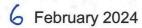


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Determination under the Freedom of Information Act 1991

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:

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Doc No.	Description of document	No. of
		Pages
1	Spreadsheet showing Funding Arrangements	CVB1 covi t Point 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.

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If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your right of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation <u>Making a Freedom of Information Application | State Records of South Australia (archives.sa.gov.au)</u>, 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 ADELAIDE SA 5001

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

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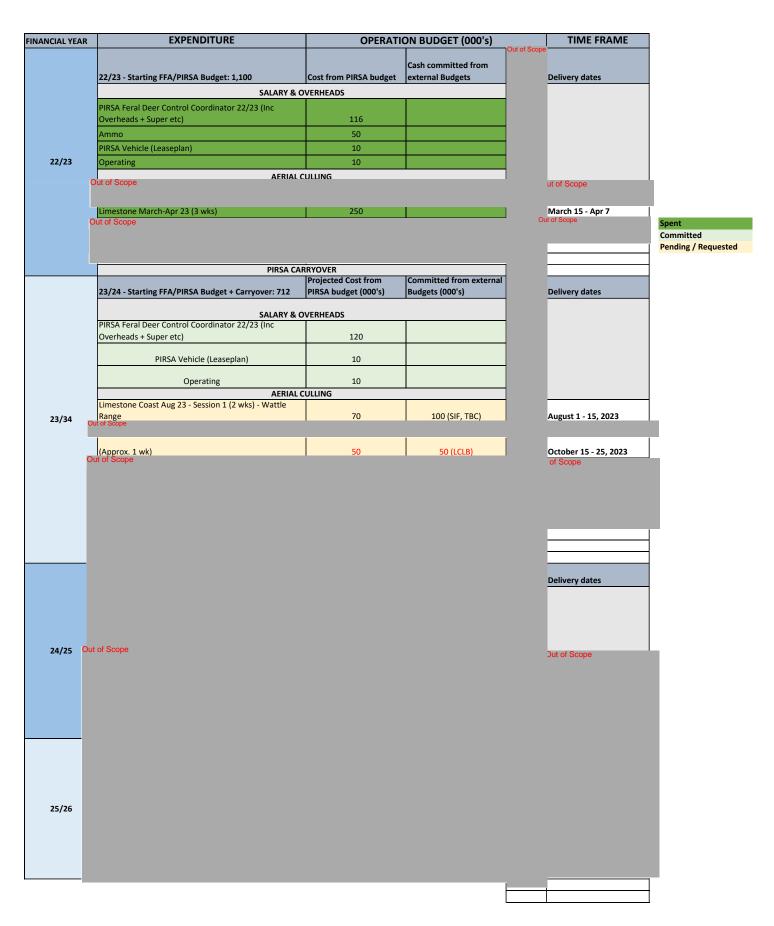
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TO: Steve Bourne, General Manager, Limestone Coast Landscape Board

THROUGH: N/A	
RECOMMENDATIONS	
That you:	
Comments:	Clause 6 (1) Steve Bourne
	General Manager, Limestone Coast Landscape Board
	22 / 05 / 2023

2. Forward this briefing for endorsment to NPWS and PIRSA to endorse the schedule.

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

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

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Dates	Contractor	Funding Source		
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Out of Scope 2



ATTACHMENTS

Nil

Clause 6 (1)

Mike Stevens

Manager, Landscape Operations

Bart Peters

Bart Peters Project Officer, Feral Deer

19/5/2023