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October 3, 2022

Sent via email to: [.....]

Our File: FOI-2023-012

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Dear [.....]:

## Re: Request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on August 15, 2022. Your request was as follows:

"Any studies, analyses, plans, or feasibility reviews concerning upgrading the capacity of the Horseshoe Bay - Snug Cove route, including potential upgrades to the Snug Cove terminal capacity, capacity upgrades or replacement of the Queen of Capilano, and/or increases in sailing frequency

Any studies or analyses of anticipated future demand for the Horseshoe Bay - Snug Cove route.

Any communications from the past 10 years between BC Ferries and the municipality of Bowen Island, concerning either capacity or demand for the Horseshoe Bay - Snug Cove route.

For month of July 2022, sailing-by-sailing (or, if not available hour-by-hour) data on % space available (or, if not available, vehicle and passenger ticket sales)."

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request.

Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed.

The severed information is excepted from disclosure under sections 13, 15, 17, 19 and 22 of the FOIPP Act. A copy of the FOIPP Act can be found here: <a href="https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165">https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165</a> 00.

We have noted on the records disclosed to you which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information.

As an additional resource, we suggest visiting the Snug Cove TDP page for additional information relating to your request: <a href="https://www.bcferriesprojects.ca/snug">https://www.bcferriesprojects.ca/snug</a>

Thank you for your payment of \$294.00 for this request, received on September 6, 2022. The final charge for this request is the same amount. As this charge is the same as your deposit, the account for this request is settled.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt. Victoria, BC V8W 9A4 Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

Original signed

Shauna Rasmussen Manager, Information and Privacy FOIPP Office