

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 July 28, 2021. Your request was as follows:

Documents regarding a restriction on fare increases. Restrict search to Mark Collins and Brian Anderson. (December 1, 2020 to July 22, 2021)

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.

We have withheld information whose disclosure would reveal advice or recommendations developed by or for BC Ferries (section 13 of the FOIPP Act) or whose disclosure would reveal information that is subject to solicitor client privilege (section 14). We have also severed information whose disclosure would harm the financial interests of BC Ferries (section 17); a personal telephone number whose disclosure would reasonably be expected to harm the security of BC Ferries' systems and interfere with public safety (sections 15 and 19); and personal information whose disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' privacy (section 22). We have also removed details or pages that are not responsive to the request. An excerpt of the relevant sections is attached.

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

You may also be interested to view the Contribution Agreement between BC Ferries and the Province of British Columbia, located here: https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TRAN0063-002006

Further to our email of July 30, 2021, BC Ferries has waived the fees for this request.

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 by

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