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Sent via email to:

Our File: FOI-2023-009

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 July 26, 2022. Your request was as follows:

"Information about the necessary modifications to extend the length of the Baynes Sound Connector deck space (i.e. increase in wire thickness, increase in bull wheel diameter and associated increases in necessary sheave diameters) and information about suitability of the present C18 engines for the heavier ferry."

The consultation period has now ended. Enclosed please find copies of all of the records responsive to your request, including those pages that were sent to the third party in consultation.

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. The information was severed because it contains advice and recommendations, security and/or public safety concerns, potential financial harm and a third party's personal information. A copy of the FOIPP Act can be found here: https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00 .

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

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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