

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-297

June 26, 2018

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Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of May 25, 2018 for:

The latest estimates and projections for sewage treatment demand for the City of Vancouver, including the increased demand from all the major planning projects, from now to 2041 or later as the case may be. The request includes not only the estimates and projections in total for the City as a whole, but also broken down by the major planning projects such as, but not limited to, the Cambie Corridor, the West End Community Plan, the Heather Lands, Pearson-Dogwood Lands, Jericho Lands, etc.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located.

Please note: The Engineering department confirms that citywide projections, as a whole or by neighborhood, for water or sewer demand do not exist. Instead, the City uses population growth as a proxy for incremental demand, as well as, an assumption made on the amount of site coverage/imperviousness.

Engineering also confirms that information related to your request will likely be included in a Council report which will be presented at the public Council meeting of July 11, 2018. The City is suggesting that you review the report and listen to the Council session either in person or via the City's video feed, then submit a new FOI request if there is anything that was not addressed. The Council report is currently being withheld under s.13(1) of the Act as it is still in draft form and being internally reviewed.

Please also note: the City does not treat sewage. This is a function of Metro Vancouver and any questions around sewer treatment should be forwarded to them.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2018-297); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,



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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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