

ANNUAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

REPORTING PERIOD: APRIL 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018

Canada

Introduction

The role of the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority ("VFPA") is to responsibly facilitate Canada's trade through the Port of Vancouver, the country's largest port. Accountable to the Minister of Transport, we manage federal lands, water and assets along hundreds of kilometres of shoreline, bordering 16 municipalities and intersecting the asserted and established traditional territories and treaty lands of several Coast Salish Peoples. Guided by a vision for a sustainable port, we work for the benefit of all Canadians.

The purpose of the *Access to Information Act* is to provide the public a right of access to information to records under the control of a government institution, that necessary exceptions to the right of access should be limited and specific and that decisions on the disclosure of government information should be reviewed independently of government.

The Annual Report is prepared for and tabled in Parliament in accordance with Section 72 of the *Access to Information Act*.

The mandate of the VFPA is to comply with the *Access to Information Act*, the principles of open government from which it is derived and for making any required decisions.

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority ATIP Office Organization Structure

The ATIP Coordinator reports to the Head of the Institution who is the President and Chief Executive Officer. Written or email access requests are directed to the ATIP Coordinator, who processes the application fee, opens a file and coordinates the duties imposed by the legislation. The ATIP Coordinator maintains this system to account for all deliberations and decisions taken concerning each request.

Statistics & Interpretation of Statistics

The VFPA received eight requests during the reporting period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. There were three outstanding requests from the previous reporting period. One of the requests for the current reporting period has been carried over to the next reporting period.

The requests received and completed during the reporting period originated from four of the six source categories: Media, Business (Private Sector), Organization and Public.

Attached is the Form TBS/SCT 350-63 "Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act," which provides statistical data on formal access requests received by the VFPA. Of the ten requests that were completed during the reporting period, five were disclosed in full, two were disclosed in part, two no records existed and one was transferred. There were two exemptions invoked based on subsection 20(1)(b), two exemptions invoked based on subsection 20(1)(b), two exemptions invoked based on each of subsections 14(a), 18(a), 18(b), 18(d), 19(1), 20(1)(c), 20(1)(d), and 21(1)(a) of the Act.

Following is a summary table for the last 5 reporting periods.

Reporting Period	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Number of Requests	42	9	22	10	8
Average Response Time	43.8 days	43.5 days	28.1 days	43.1 days	28.6 days
Extensions (external consultations)	24	7	3	3	3
Consultations for government and other Institutions	11	6	16	12	7
Average Response Time	10 days	10.5 days	8.4 days	8.9 days	5.6 days

Access to Information-Related Education & Training Activities by ATIP Staff

The ATIP Coordinator provided *Access to Information Act* training to Department Directors and Department Administrative Assistants totaling 30 employees. The ATIP Coordinator attended the Privacy and Access Council Conference during the reporting period.

Overview of New and/or Revised Institutional Access to Information Act-related Policies & Procedures Implemented

There were no new and/or revised policies and procedures implemented during the reporting period.

Complaints and/or Investigations

The complaint from reporting period 2013-2014 regarding the assessing of copying fees was resolved in this reporting period. Although the Commissioner found another type of fee could have been applied, due to the delay caused by the copying fee issue it was recommended VFPA not assess those fees. VFPA released the information in electronic format to the requestor at no charge.

There is one unresolved *Access to Information Act* complaint from the 2016-2017 reporting period concerning a requestor's assertion that exemptions were improperly applied.

Monitoring of Processing Time of Access to Information Requests

There was no monitoring conducted during the reporting period.



Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act

Name of institution:	Vancouver Fraser Port Authority							
Reporting period:	2017-04-01	to	2018-03-31					
Part 1: Requests Under the Access to Information Act								

1.1 Number of requests

	Number of Requests
Received during reporting period	8
Outstanding from previous reporting period	3
Total	11
Closed during reporting period	10
Carried over to next reporting period	1

1.2 Sources of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Media	1
Academia	0
Business (private sector)	3
Organization	2
Public	2
Decline to Identify	0
Total	8

1.3 Informal requests

Completion Time									
1 to 15 16 to 30 31 to 60 61 to 120 Days Days Days Days 1				121 to 180 Days			Total		
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		

Note: All requests previously recorded as "treated informally" will now be accounted for in this section only.



Part 2: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

	Completion Time									
Disposition of Requests	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days		181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total		
All disclosed	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	5		
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
No records exist	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Request transferred	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Neither confirmed nor										
denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	10		

2.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
13(1)(a)	0	16(2)	0	18(a)	1	20.1	0
13(1)(b)	0	16(2)(a)	0	18(b)	1	20.2	0
13(1)(c)	0	16(2)(b)	0	18(c)	0	20.4	0
13(1)(d)	0	16(2)(c)	0	18(d)	1	21(1)(a)	1
13(1)(e)	0	16(3)	0	18.1(1)(a)	0	21(1)(b)	0
14	0	16.1(1)(a)	0	18.1(1)(b)	0	21(1)(c)	0
14(a)	1	16.1(1)(b)	0	18.1(1)(c)	0	21(1)(d)	0
14(b)	0	16.1(1)(c)	0	18.1(1)(d)	0	22	0
15(1)	0	16.1(1)(d)	0	19(1)	1	22.1(1)	0
15(1) - I.A.*	0	16.2(1)	0	20(1)(a)	0	23	2
15(1) - Def.*	0	16.3	0	20(1)(b)	2	24(1)	0
15(1) - S.A.*	0	16.4(1)(a)	0	20(1)(b.1)	0	26	0
16(1)(a)(i)	0	16.4(1)(b)	0	20(1)(c)	1		
16(1)(a)(ii)	0	16.5	0	20(1)(d)	1		
16(1)(a)(iii)	0	17	0			-	
16(1)(b)	0						
16(1)(c)	0						
16(1)(d)	0	* I.A.: Inter	rnational Affa	airs Def.: Defence of	of Canada	S.A.: Subversive Act	ivities

2.3 Exclusions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
68(a)	0	69(1)	0	69(1)(g) re (a)	0
68(b)	0	69(1)(a)	0	69(1)(g) re (b)	0
68(c)	0	69(1)(b)	0	69(1)(g) re (c)	0
68.1	0	69(1)(c)	0	69(1)(g) re (d)	0
68.2(a)	0	69(1)(d)	0	69(1)(g) re (e)	0
68.2(b)	0	69(1)(e)	0	69(1)(g) re (f)	0
		69(1)(f)	0	69.1(1)	0

2.4 Format of information released

Disposition	Paper	Electronic	Other Formats
All disclosed	0	4	1
Disclosed in part	0	2	0
Total	0	6	1

2.5 Complexity

2.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed

Disposition of Requests	Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
All disclosed	139	114	5
Disclosed in part	922	690	2
All exempted	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor			
denied	0	0	0

2.5.2 Relevant pages processed and disclosed by size of requests

		han 100 rocessed	-	101-500 501-1000 Pages Processed Pages Processed			-5000 rocessed	More Than 5000 Pages Processed		
Disposition	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
All disclosed	5	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	1	224	1	466	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	114	1	224	1	466	0	0	0	0

2.5.3 Other complexities

Disposition	Consultation Required	Assessment of Fees	Legal Advice Sought	Other	Total
All disclosed	1	0	0	0	1
Disclosed in part	2	0	0	0	2
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	3

2.6 Deemed refusals

2.6.1 Reasons for not meeting statutory deadline

Number of Requests Closed Past		Principal Reason							
the Statutory Deadline	Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other					
3	0	3	0	0					

2.6.2 Number of days past deadline

Number of Days Past Deadline	Number of Requests Past Deadline Where No Extension Was Taken	Number of Requests Past Deadline Where An Extension Was Taken	Total
1 to 15 days	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	1	1
61 to 120 days	0	2	2
121 to 180 days	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0
More than 365 days	0	0	0
Total	0	3	3

2.7 Requests for translation

Translation Requests	Accepted	Refused	Total
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Part 3: Extensions

3.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

	9(1)(a)	9(1 Consu	9(1)(c)	
Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken	Interference With Operations	Section 69	Other	Third-Party Notice
All disclosed	0	0	0	1
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	2
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	3

3.2 Length of extensions

	9(1)(a)	9(1 Consu)(b) Iltation	9(1)(c)
Length of Extensions	Interference With Operations	Section 69	Other	Third-Party Notice
30 days or less	0	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0	3
61 to 120 days	0	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0	0
365 days or more	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	3

Part 4: Fees

	Fee Co	llected	Fee Waived of	or Refunded
Fee Type	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount
Application	0	\$40	0	\$0
Search	0	\$0	0	\$0
Production	0	\$0	0	\$0
Programming	0	\$0	0	\$0
Preparation	0	\$0	0	\$0
Alternative format	0	\$0	0	\$0
Reproduction	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total	0	\$40	0	\$0

Part 5: Consultations Received From Other Institutions and Organizations

5.1 Consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions and organizations

Consultations	Other Government of Canada Institutions	Number of Pages to Review	Other Organizations	Number of Pages to Review
Received during reporting period	6	223	1	4
Outstanding from the previous reporting period	0	0	0	0
Total	6	223	1	4
Closed during the reporting period	6	0	1	0
Pending at the end of the reporting period	0	223	0	4

5.2 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions

	Numb	er of Da	ys Requi	red to C	omplete	Consulta	tion Req	uests
Recommendation	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total
Disclose entirely	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Disclose in part	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exempt entirely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exclude entirely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

5.3 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other organizations

	Numb	per of Da	ys Requi	red to C	omplete	Consulta	tion Req	uests
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	4 1 4 7	16 to	31 to	61 to	121 to	181 to	Than	
December detion	1 to 15 Days	30 Days	60 Days	120 Days	180 Days	365 Days	365 Days	Total
Recommendation	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	TOtal
Disclose entirely	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disclose in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exempt entirely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exclude entirely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Part 6: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

		'han 100 rocessed) Pages essed	501-1000 1001-5000 Pages Processed Pages Processe			More Than 5000 Pages Processed		
Number of Days	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

6.1 Requests with Legal Services

6.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

		han 100 rocessed		0 Pages essed	501-1000 Pages Processed			-5000 rocessed	More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
Number of Days	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part 7: Complaints and Investigations

Section 32	Section 35	Section 37	Total
0	0	0	0

Part 8: Court Action

Section 41	Section 42	Section 44	Total
0	0	0	0

Part 9: Resources Related to the Access to Information Act

9.1 Costs

Expenditures	Amount	
Salaries	\$45,000	
Overtime	\$0	
Goods and Services	\$0	
 Professional services contracts 	\$0	
Other	\$0	
Total		\$45,000

9.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Access to Information Activities
Full-time employees	1.10
Part-time and casual employees	0.00
Regional staff	0.00
Consultants and agency personnel	0.00
Students	0.00
Total	1.10

Note: Enter values to two decimal places.