



Freedom of Information Application Form

NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE CONTACT: BH: _____ AH: _____

DETAILS OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

Please clearly identify the documents sought. Include dates, times, places, location of incident(s).

FORM OF ACCESS REQUIRED: (Tick one)

- (a) A copy of the document(s)
- (b) Inspection of the document(s)
- (c) Access in another form (specify)

I understand that an application fee of \$27.90 must accompany this request and that further reasonable charges for photocopying and other processing costs may be applicable. FOI fees and charges are not subject to GST.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send request and cheque/money order (payable to Parks Victoria) for \$27.90 to:

Freedom of Information Officer
Parks Victoria
Level 10, 535 Bourke Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Freedom of Information

The Victorian *Freedom of Information Act 1982* gives you the right to access information contained in documents about the activities of government agencies.

How to access Parks Victoria documents under FOI

You can make a request yourself, or you can authorise another person (e.g. a solicitor) to make a request on your behalf. This can be done by either writing a letter to the FOI Officer, or downloading the [application form](#), including payment of the \$27.90 application fee and sending both to:

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Your application must clearly describe the documents you are requesting access to.

If the documents are about your personal affairs, you should provide evidence of your identity. For example, a photocopy or electronic copy of your current Drivers Licence. If you are unsure about what ID to provide, contact the relevant agency.

How we Respond

- If your request is not clear or is too general we may ask you to re-submit it so that it clear or describes specific documents or a specific timeframe.
- We will give you a decision about your request as soon as possible, and no later than 45 days after it is received or after it is clarified.
- If we decide not to release some or all of the documents you want, we will give you reasons and tell you how to appeal.
- We may suggest that you send your application to another agency, or transfer your request as appropriate.

Fees and Charges

A \$27.90 application fee must be sent by cheque or money order with the request. This is a fixed cost which is non-refundable. If payment of the fee would cause you financial hardship you can ask for it to be waived by providing evidence such as a photocopy of your current health care card.

Further charges may be payable for time spent searching for documents (\$20.90 per hour or part thereof), and photocopying. You will be advised if these charges are going to be more than \$50 and asked if you want to continue.

Note: Processing of your request cannot begin if any of the required information is not supplied.

Further Information

The Parks Victoria FOI Officer can be contacted on 13 19 63.