



Reference: FOI 23-029

[Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Decision made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* – Nil documents

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) for access to:

A copy of the grant submission lodged by [Redacted] in the Regional and Local Newspaper Publishers Program 2022 Grant Opening date: 1 August 2022 Closing date 19 August 2022.

Authority

I am an officer authorised by the Secretary to make decisions about access to documents in the possession of the Department in accordance with subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act.

Decision on access to documents

I have decided to refuse the request under section 24A [Requests may be refused if documents cannot be found, do not exist or have not been received] of the FOI Act.

The Department has taken all reasonable steps to identify and locate any relevant document within the scope of your FOI request and no document has been located. Searches of all applications received under the Regional and Local Newspaper Publishers Program have been undertaken and have not found an application lodged by [Redacted].

I am satisfied that no document exists within the scope of your request and have therefore decided to refuse your request under subsection 24A(1) of the FOI Act on the grounds that the requested document does not exist.

Contacts

Please direct any questions regarding this decision the Department's FOI Coordinator via email at FOI@infrastructure.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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6 September 2022