

Reference: SKNOLL164339



Government  
of South Australia

The Hon Stephan Knoll MP  
Member for Schubert

Hon Tony Piccolo MP  
Member for Light  
148 Murray Street  
GAWLER SA 5118

Dear Mr Piccolo,

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION – REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991**

I refer to your application to the Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government, Minister for Planning made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act) which was received 10 July 2018.

You have requested access to:

*“Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical, electronic, or written briefs, minutes, emails, diary entries and any other correspondence) since 17 March 2018 regarding the upgrade of the road traffic infrastructure at the intersection of Main North Road and Dalkeith Road, Kudla.*

The legislative prescribed timeframe to determine this application has expired and the agency is now deemed to have refused you access to all documents relevant to your application by section 19(2)(b) of the Act. However I have determined to process the request as if the statutory time frame has been met.

A search of documents held by the Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government, Minister for Planning was undertaken. I wish to advise that 5 documents have been identified within the scope of your request.

Please refer to the attached schedule that describes each document and sets out my determination and reasons in summary form.

**Documents to which full access is granted**

I have determined to grant full access to document 002.

Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government  
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Documents to which partial access is granted

I have determined to grant partial access to documents 001, 003, 004 and 005. I have removed the matter within those documents I have determined are exempt, in accordance with Schedule 1 clause 6 (1) of the Act which states:

**6-Documents affecting personal affairs**

*(1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead.)*

Attached is an explanation of the provisions of the Act which details your rights to review and appeal this determination, and the process to be followed.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

If you have any questions in relation to the matter, please contact Rachel Stone, Freedom of Information Officer on telephone (08) 71089 8419 or via email at [Rachel.stone2@sa.gov.au](mailto:Rachel.stone2@sa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



**Jenna Phillips-Wilkinson**

**Accredited FOI Officer**

Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government

Minister for Planning

| November 2018

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991

### YOUR RIGHTS TO REVIEW AND APPEAL

#### INTERNAL REVIEW

If you are dissatisfied or concerned with the decision of this Department regarding access to documents or the request for amendment to your personal records, you can apply for an Internal Review of that decision.

To apply for an Internal Review you must write a letter addressed to the Principal Officer or lodge an Internal Review application form with the Principal Officer of this Department. The legislated application fee must accompany all applications, unless the fee was waived in the original Freedom of Information application, in which case there would be no fee payable for the application. The application must be lodged within 30 days after being notified of the decision.

The Department will undertake the Internal Review and advise you of its decision within 14 days of receipt of the application.

Where the decision was made by the Minister or Principal Officer of the Department, you are unable to request an Internal Review but you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman, or the District Court.

You are unable to apply for an Internal Review regarding a decision to extend the time limit for dealing with an application but you can apply for an External Review.

#### EXTERNAL REVIEW BY THE OMBUDSMAN OR THE POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY

After an Internal Review has been completed, or where you have been unable to apply for an Internal Review, and you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman.

You may also request an External Review by the Ombudsman if you have no right to an Internal Review.

The application for review by the Ombudsman should be lodged within 30 days after the date of a determination. The Ombudsman's Office, at their discretion, may extend this time limit.

Investigations by the Ombudsman are free. Further information is available from the Office of the Ombudsman by telephone on 8226 8699 or toll free 1800 182 150 (within SA).

#### APPEAL TO THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (SACAT)

If you are still dissatisfied with the decision made by the State Government Agency, Local Government Council or University after an Internal Review or after a review by the Ombudsman or, you can appeal to SACAT.

You must exercise your right of appeal to SACAT within 30 calendar days after being advised of the determination or the results of the review. Any costs will be determined by SACAT, where applicable. For more information, contact;

South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT)

Phone: 1800 723 767

Email: [sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au](mailto:sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au)





**NICK CHAMPION**  
Federal Member for Wakefield



1814118

Hon Stephan Knoll MP  
Minister for Transport  
Parliament House  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Minister,

I write in regard to enquiries made to the Wakefield Electorate Office by [redacted] of [redacted]

[redacted] is concerned with the Dalkeith Road and Main North Road intersection.

I have enclosed correspondence received by my office from [redacted] for your consideration.

It would be appreciated if your office could provide information on the state of this issue and any proposed action planned for the future.

Yours sincerely,

**NICK CHAMPION MP**  
**FEDERAL MEMBER FOR WAKEFIELD**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Champion, Nick (MP)  
**Subject:** Thankyou

Mr champion thankyou so much for my birthday wishes they where muchly appreciate.  
I am also emailing you about the dangerous intersection dalkeith and main north road.

[REDACTED] this intersection is the  
main coridor used by most people going to gawler from angle vale

Omg I take my life into my own hands when turning left onto this intersection especially  
when traffic is turning right a truck for example some morning you have to wait for half an  
hour just to get a break in traffic,  
and then you cant see because traffic turning right.

I have never complained about anything but believe that this intersection is so dangerous that  
you as my member need to champion this to your federal government colleges for funding to  
fix this intersection for myself and many families and people that uses this intersection.

I think if you come down to this intersection in the morning when mums are doing school run  
you will agree.

Regards [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

# Tony Piccolo MP

Member for Light



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The Hon Stephan Knoll  
Minister for Planning

BY EMAIL: [ministerknoll@sa.gov.au](mailto:ministerknoll@sa.gov.au)

Dear Minister

## Road Infrastructure in Light

The State Labor Government announced funding of \$55 million for the Gawler East Link Road in the 2015/16 State Budget. In last year's budget review, the Government committed to funding upgrades to the intersections of Main North/Tulloch Roads and Main North/Dalkeith Roads.

### Gawler East Link Road (the Road)

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure website outlines a timeline for the construction of the Road.

The timeline notes the period of March – August as the 'Design Development' phase. Late last year, I met with senior DPTI managers to discuss a number of design issues, which I believe to be critical to the success of the road.

Could you please ensure that the following elements are taken into consideration during the design phase:

1. The intersection of Potts Road and Coleman Parade requires the construction of a roundabout. The reasons for this include:
  - a. Coleman Parade is heavily used at the start and end of the school day for traffic to Gawler and District College and Trinity College; and
  - b. Many of the motorists who use the intersection are elderly, with a retirement village and a residential care facility located on Coleman Parade.
2. That the height of the sound barrier between the Gawler East Link Road and the Vines Residential Village be increased to ensure that there is no increase in noise levels for those residents.
3. That the amenities on Potts Road are improved to ensure that the street appeal of the homes along the road are not negatively impacted.



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Communities in Light: Angle Vale, Buchfelde, Concordia, Evanston, Evanston Gardens, Evanston Park (part), Gawler, Gawler Belt, Gawler East, Gawler River, Gawler South, Gawler West, Hamely Bridge (part), Hewett, Hillier, Kalbeeba, Kangaroo Flat, Kingsford, Magdala, Munno Para Downs (part), Munno Para West, Pinkerton Plains, Reid, Reeves Plains (part), Roseworthy, Templers, Ward Belt, Wasleys, Willaston, Woolsheds

4. The speed limit on the Gawler - One Tree Hill Road needs to be reduced to 50 kph south of the roundabout with Road to beyond Filsell Terrace. Filsell Terrace is the entrance to the Woodvale Estate. Australia Post does not currently provide a delivery service into that estate due to the 80kph speed environment at the entry and exit of the estate.

#### **Tulloch Road Intersection**

Following a strong campaign by the Gawler community, the State Labor Government committed to the construction of a signalised intersection at the intersection of Tulloch and Main North Road, Evanston.

At the time, I was advised that works would commence in the first half of 2018. Could you please confirm when works are scheduled to commence on the construction of this intersection upgrade.

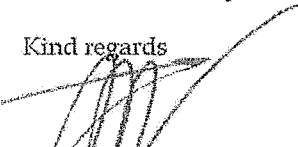
#### **Dalkeith Road Intersection**

Similarly following strong advocacy work by the local Dalkeith CFS brigade, the State Labor Government committed to upgrading the intersection of Main North and Dalkeith Road, Kudla.

I was advised that works were due commence in the first half of 2018. Could you please advise when works are scheduled to commence on the construction of this intersection upgrade.

If you would like to discuss this matter further or for any other enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me or my office on 8522 2878 or via email at [light@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:light@parliament.sa.gov.au).

Kind regards



**Tony Piccolo MP**  
*Member for Light*  
7 May 2018



**Stone, Rachel (DPTI)**

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**From:** DPTI:Minister Requests  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 June 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:** DPTI:Ministerials Min Knoll  
**Cc:** Bluck, George (DPTI)  
**Subject:** RE: MR 12806230 - 18MTILO288 - seeking further advice regarding funding - Nick Champion - Dalkeith Road/ Main North Road

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Good afternoon George,

Apologies for the delay, please see the below response provided by DPTI.

The South Australian government has approved funding of \$3.9 million for this project under the 2017/18 and 2018/19 Metro Safety Upgrade Program.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

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**From:** Bluck, George (DPTI)  
**Sent:** Friday, 15 June 2018 12:55 PM  
**To:** DPTI:Minister Requests [Redacted]  
**Subject:** MR 12806230 - 18MTILO288 - seeking further advice regarding funding - Nick Champion - Dalkeith Road/ Main North Road

Hello again,

The second paragraph of the draft reply states that "funding has been made available". Can you please confirm how much and whether this was from State or Federal government?

Kind regards,

George Bluck  
Adviser to the Hon Stephan Knoll MP  
Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government  
Minister for Planning

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Mr Nick Champion MP  
Federal Member for Wakefield  
PO Box 288  
SMITHFIELD SA 5114

Dear Mr Champion

Thank you for your letter on behalf of [REDACTED] regarding the intersection of Dalkeith Road and Main North Road.

I am pleased to advise \$3.9 million in State Government funding has been committed to upgrade this intersection and the contract for the design and construction of the upgrade works was awarded on 23 March 2018.

The upgrade will include the installation of new traffic signals and the construction of left-hand slip lanes to improve the safety of road users.

Work is anticipated to commence in the third quarter of 2018 and be completed by the end of December 2018.

I trust this information is of assistance to [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

**HON STEPHAN KNOLL MP  
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
MINISTER FOR PLANNING**

June 2018



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Stephan Knoll", written over a large, stylized scribble.

**HON STEPHAN KNOLL MP  
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
MINISTER FOR PLANNING**

27 June 2018

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