



**Environment Protection Authority**

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EPA FOI-22-23

Ms Zoe Atkins

Enviroco Australia Pty Ltd

Dear Ms Atkins

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act), received by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on dated 22 February 2022 for access to:

*Correspondence relating to CR5672/564 (H421400 S1032) and CT6146/577 (H421400 S1058) between SA EPA and Wattle Range Council, and between SA EPA and Department for Infrastructure and Transport, and between SA EPA and Agon Environmental Pty Ltd, and between SA EPA and Auditor Jean Paul Pearce or Australian Environmental Auditors Pty Ltd, in relation to Site Contamination Audit 62057 (Notification on 4/09/2018) and also in relation to Section 83A Notification 62242 (submitted on 17/09/2019). Also any correspondence between these parties, and related documents, relating to Audit 62057 cessation (temporary or otherwise), and also relating to identified PFAS concentrations in groundwater beneath CR5672/564. From 17/09/2019 to 22/02/2022*

On 11 March 2022, the EPA's Principal FOI Officer, Mr Tony Circelli, advised that he had determined that, pursuant to section 14A of the FOI Act, the due date to respond to your request of 24 March 2022 would be extended to 30 May 2022 due to the likelihood that consultation would be required with third parties.

Following a search of EPA records, 7 documents fall within the scope of your application. I have considered each of the documents and have made the following determination.

**Determination**

I determine to:

- Grant full access to 7 documents as detailed in the attached document schedule.

**Payment**

Pursuant to section 53(2aa) of the FOI Act, fees for processing this FOI application in relation to finding, sorting, compiling and copying of documents and undertaking consultation have been calculated. The cost of determining your FOI application is \$

An invoice of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this letter. A copy of the documents will be provided to you upon payment of this invoice.

**Right of appeal**

If you are dissatisfied with this determination you are entitled to apply for an internal review in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act. To make an internal review application, please either write a letter or send the attached form to the Chief Executive of the Environment Protection Authority, Mr Tony Circelli, within 30 (calendar) days after you receive this letter. Should you submit an application for an Internal Review, please include an application fee of \$38.25, or request a fee waiver.

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, may be published in the EPA's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>

For any queries about this determination please contact Mr Luciano Palumbo, FOI and Public Register Administrator on 8204 9128 or email [epa.publicregister@sa.gov.au](mailto:epa.publicregister@sa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

Erin Walker

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**Environment Protection Authority**

Date: 6/5/22