



March 27, 2024

Applicant c/o
Access and Privacy Officer
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

Final Response ATIPP Access Request #23-574

Decision

The Department of Finance has identified records responsive to Access Request #23-574. The final response is as follows:

Access Granted in Part

The Department of Finance has granted access, in part, to records relating to the access request noted below:

North Klondike Highway Corridor Strategic Upgrades – Phase 2 Mentions of a permanent bridge crossing the Yukon River in Dawson City Discussions involving federal funding of a permanent bridge in Dawson City Discussions involving using the federal funding originally intended to build a permanent bridge in Dawson City to rebuild the Nisutlin Bay Bridge Discussions with the Government of Canada involving a permanent bridge in Dawson City Discussions with the Government of Canada involving the Nisutlin Bay Bridge Discussions with the Government of Canada regarding changing the publicly available information from saying that funding would build a bridge in Dawson City to saying that the funding would help replace the Nisutlin Bay Bridge. At some point, the Government of Yukon requested funding from the Government of Canada for the North Klondike Highway Corridor Strategic Upgrades – Phase 2. And at some point before that funding was approved and announced, a

decision was made to not mention a permanent bridge in Dawson City, since there is no public mention of such a bridge.

Timeframe: January 1, 2020 to February 15, 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Question from Dept: The department requires you to clarify what information you are seeking so we can best assist you with this request. Can you please specify what information or records you are requesting from the department of Finance?

Response from App: I'm looking for records involving the funding required to build a bridge in Dawson City including cost analysis and recommendations from the department on how best to use that funding.

I'm also looking for similar records regarding the Nisutlin Bay Bridge, and any indication that funding originally intended for the Dawson bridge be reallocated to Nisutlin Bay.

Final Costs

There will be no charge for this request.

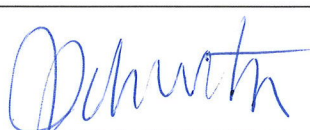
Right to Complain

The applicant has the right to make a complaint in respect of this response to the Yukon information and Privacy Commissioner under Section 66 of the ATIPP Act, no later than 30 business days after you receive this response. To make a complaint, contact:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
3162 3rd Ave.
Whitehorse, YK Y1A 1G3
E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca
Phone: (867) 667-8468; toll free (in Yukon) 1-800-661-0408 (ext. 8468)

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has questions, please contact Linda Klippert, Manager, Information Management for the Department of Finance at Linda.Klippert@yukon.ca.

Reviewed by:	Signatures:
Department of Finance Deputy Minister Jessica Schultz	

Summary of Redactions

ATIPP Access Request 23-574

Records Summary	
Initial Page count	175
Additional records identified	28
Duplicates	43
Not Responsive	2
Pages withheld in full	0
Final Page count	158

Redaction Code Summary	
Code 67 (3)(a)	Cabinet record that includes meeting minutes, agendas, records that contain advice or recommendations for submission to cabinet or a record created for the purpose of a submission to cabinet.
Code 67 (1)(a)	Cabinet records means a record containing advice or recommendations prepared for or submitted to cabinet

Section 67 of the ATIPPA outlines the information to which access is prohibited.

The Department of Finance's Management Board Secretariat operates as a branch that is primarily responsible for providing analysis of Management Board Submissions in advance of decisions by Cabinet. The records contain advice or recommendations prepared for or submitted to cabinet.

The records withheld under the provisions of the ATIPPA include management board submissions, meeting agendas, draft budgets and cabinet deliberations.

Not responsive records may include records unrelated to the subject matter of the request as well as records that fall outside the requested timeframe.