

October 28, 2024

Sent via email to:

Our File: FOI-2025-010

Dear _____ :

Re: Request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on September 11, 2024. Your request was as follows:

- "Statistics and reports relating to Route 8, Horseshoe Bay to Snug Cove:*
- 1. Sailing-by-sailing statistics for July 2024 showing number of vehicles, (AEQ and total vehicles and total overload), and passengers carried (total passengers, and foot passengers) in an Excel file;*
 - 2. Any studies, analyses, plans or feasibility reviews regarding upgrading the vessel capacity on Route 8, upgrades to the Snug Cove terminal capacity, or increases in sailing frequency (date range July 2022 to September 10, 2024);*
 - 3. Any long-term (i.e. time periods covering more than one year in the future) studies or analyses regarding anticipated future demand for Route 8 (dated July 2022 and July 2024)."*

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request. Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. The severed information is excepted from disclosure under sections 13 (advice and recommendations), 15 (harm to the security of a system), 17 (harm to the financial interests of BC Ferries), 19 (harm to public safety) and 22 (personal information) of the FOIPP Act. A copy of the FOIPP Act can be found here: https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00 . We have noted on the records disclosed to you the sections of the FOIPP Act we relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your payment of \$187.50 for this request, received on September 24, 2024. The final charge for this request is the same amount. We have calculated this amount as follows:

Locating and retrieving the records	6 hours, less the 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act = 3 hours @ \$30.00/hour	\$90.00
Producing a record from a computer program	3 hours @ \$30.00/hour	\$90.00
Preparing records for disclosure	0.25 hours @ \$30.00/hour	\$7.50
	Total	<u>\$187.50</u>
	Less deposit	\$187.50
	Amount owing	<u>\$0.00</u>

As this charge is the same as your payment, the account for this request is settled.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy
Commissioner for British Columbia
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,
Original signed by

Shauna Rasmussen
Manager, Information and Privacy
FOIPP Office