

Re: 82-06395 - FOI Application - Request for Extension to due date

Dear Susan,

Thank you for the update.

I note that this is the second request for an extension of time for this application, and that the application was lodged in November 2025.

I am concerned that, at this stage, the Department has not yet been able to finalise even indicative document estimates or identify the scope of any third party consultations required.

However, I do not wish my position to be characterised as preventing the Department from making a decision.

On that basis, I agree to a further and final extension to [27 February 2026](#).

I do not agree to any further extensions beyond that date.

I also ask that the eventual notice of decision records, in brief:

- when scope assessment was completed;
- the categories of documents identified within scope; and
- the dates on which any third party consultations were commenced.

This agreement is without prejudice to my expectation that the application be determined as soon as reasonably practicable.

Kind regards,
Hanyu Liu

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From: FOIUnit <foiunit@dpc.wa.gov.au>
Date: Fri, Jan 23, 2026 1:38 PM
To: helloluna520@gmail.com <helloluna520@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [82-06395](#) - FOI Application - Request for Extension to due date

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon

Thank you again for your earlier agreement to the extension of time.

I wanted to provide you with an update on the progress of your application. The assessment process has taken longer than anticipated, and we have not yet been able to finalise the indicative document estimates or the details of the stakeholder consultations that may be required.

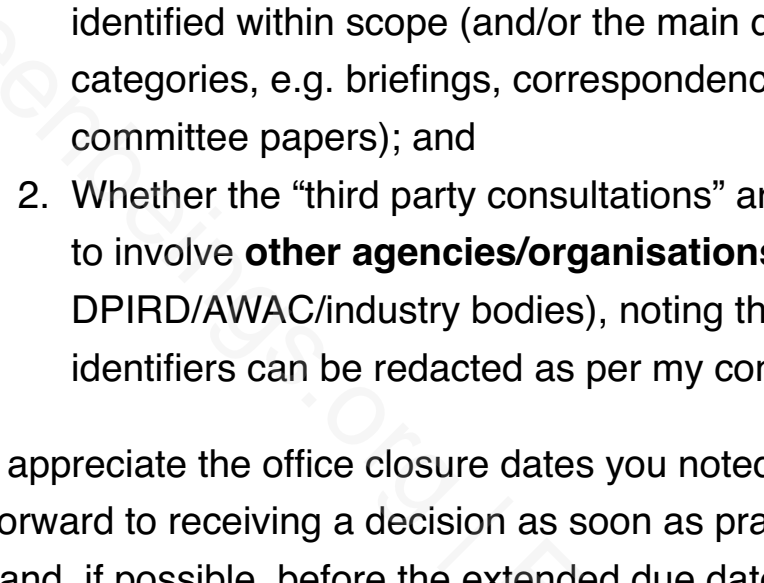
In addition, the consultation requirements appear to be broader than initially expected, and several stakeholders may need to be contacted once the scope assessment is complete.

To ensure the application is processed properly and in accordance with the FOI Act, we will require a further extension of time. We propose extending the due date by an additional 4 weeks, to [27 February 2026](#).

We appreciate your patience and understanding, and we are continuing to progress the matter as quickly as practicable. Please let us know if you agree to this further extension.

Kind regards,

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From: McCavanagh, Ian <ian.McCavanagh@dpc.wa.gov.au>
Date: Fri, Jan 23, 2026 1:31 PM
To: 'Hanyu' <helloluna520@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Recall: [82-06395](#) - FOI Application - Request for Extension to due date

McCavanagh, Ian would like to recall the message, "[82-06395](#) - FOI Application - Request for Extension to due date".

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From: McCavanagh, Ian <ian.McCavanagh@dpc.wa.gov.au>
Date: Wed, Dec 17, 2025 9:10 AM
To: 'Hanyu' <helloluna520@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: FW: [82-06395](#) - FOI Application - Request for Extension to due date

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In addition, the consultation requirements appear to be broader than initially expected, and several stakeholders may need to be contacted once the scope assessment is complete.

To ensure the application is processed properly and in accordance with the FOI Act, we will require a further extension of time. We propose extending the due date by an additional **[insert number] weeks, to [insert new proposed date]**.

We appreciate your patience and understanding, and we are continuing to progress the matter as quickly as practicable. Please let us know if you agree to this further extension.

Kind regards,

Ian McCavanagh | Freedom Of Information Coordinator | Executive Government Services
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From: FOIUnit <foiunit@dpc.wa.gov.au>
Date: Wed, Dec 17, 2025 9:10 AM
To: 'Hanyu' <helloluna520@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: RE: [82-06395](#) - FOI Application - Request for Extension to due date

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Good morning Hanyu

Thankyou for your response and for agreeing to our extension of time request.

We have received documents from the Minister's office which will need to be reviewed and manually catalogued and appraised to determine whether they may fall within the scope of the Application.

Regarding the consultations, we will endeavour to advise you as soon as practicable.

Kind regards

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From: Hanyu <helloluna520@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 December 2025 11:19 PM
To: FOIUnit <foiunit@dpc.wa.gov.au>
Subject: Re: [82-06395](#) - FOI Application - Request for Extension to due date

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Dear Susan,

Thank you for your email.

I **agree** to the requested **4-week extension**, with the revised due date of [30 January 2026](#).

For clarity, I note that in my application I have already consented to the removal of third-party personal identifiers (names/contact details/signatures) and staff personal identifiers where applicable.

To assist with transparency around the revised timeframe, could you please provide **by close of business 22 December 2025** (or as soon as practicable):

1. An **indicative estimate** of the number of documents identified within scope (and/or the main document categories, e.g. briefings, correspondence, committee papers); and
2. Whether the "third party consultations" are expected to involve **other agencies/organisations** (e.g. DPIRD/AWAC/industry bodies), noting that personal identifiers can be redacted as per my consent.

I appreciate the office closure dates you noted and look forward to receiving a decision as soon as practicable (and, if possible, before the extended due date).

Kind regards,

Hanyu Liu

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From: FOIUnit <foiunit@dpc.wa.gov.au>
Date: Tue, Dec 16, 2025 10:25 AM
To: helloluna520@gmail.com <helloluna520@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [82-06395](#) - FOI Application - Request for Extension to due date

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Dear Ms Liu

I refer to your Freedom of Information application made to the Office of Minister Jarvis, concerning ministerial records regarding the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) and the Designated Inspector program from February 2022 to 18 November 2025.

I can advise that we are currently in the process of reviewing the relevant documents and will need to commence third party consultations for any documents that fall within the scope of your application. Given the time of year, it is challenging to complete these consultations within the original timeframe.

We therefore request a 4 week extension to the due date to allow sufficient time to finalise this process and complete your application. The revised due date will be [30 January 2026](#).

Please also note that this office will be **closed from 23 December 2025 to 2 January 2026**.

We will endeavour to provide you with a decision as soon as practicable and if possible before this extended due date.

Please advise if you are agreeable to this request.

Kind regards

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