



# **ANNUAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT**

*ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT*

REPORTING PERIOD:  
APRIL 1, 2021 TO MARCH 31, 2022

## **Introduction**

The *Access to Information Act* (the “Act”) provides Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or any person or corporation present in Canada a right to access information that is contained in government records.

Prince Rupert Port Authority (“PRPA”) is listed under the Schedule of the Act and pursuant to section 94, has prepared its annual report on the application of the Act within the organization to be tabled in Parliament by the Minister of Transportation, the Minister responsible for Canadian Port Authorities.

PRPA is a Canadian port authority established by virtue of Letters Patent, issued by the Minister of Transportation pursuant to Section 8 of the *Canada Marine Act*.

PRPA is responsible for administering activities within the Port of Prince Rupert related to shipping, navigation, transportation of passengers and goods and the handling and storage of goods, with a mission to develop and grow the Port of Prince Rupert in a sustainable, economical, safe and environmentally sound manner.

## **Access to Information Program**

The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Prince Rupert Port Authority is the Head of the Institution for the purpose of administering the Act. The responsibilities of the Head of the Institution under the Act have been designated to Shelby O’Brien, Vice President, Commercial and Regulatory Affairs & General Counsel (the “Delegated Head”), pursuant to the attached Delegation of Authority Order of June 21, 2019. PRPA’s Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator (“ATIP Coordinator”) is Bhupinder Baath, Commercial and Regulatory Affairs Legal Assistant.

## **Procedures and Monitoring**

Procedures are in place directing all formal *Access to Information Act* Requests (“Requests”) and enquiries to the ATIP Coordinator, under the supervision of the Delegated Head, who ensures that Requests are processed in accordance with the Act.

The ATIP Coordinator monitors the processing time of the Requests and reports monthly to the Delegated Head of the program. The ATIP Coordinator ensures that responses to Requests are handled in a timely manner, in compliance with the Act and endeavors to respond to Requests within the 30-day timeline.

## **Statistical Report**

PRPA received one (1) formal Access to Information Request (the “Request”) during the period of April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022 (the “Current Reporting Period”). Two (2) Requests were closed during the Current Reporting Period and three (3) Requests were carried over to the next reporting period, all of which were carried over from the previous reporting period. Twenty percent (20%) of Requests were completed during the initial legislated timeline with all records disclosed

within 1 to 15 days. Twenty percent (20%) of Requests were disclosed in part within 181 to 365 days.

PRPA's multi-year trend for Requests can be characterized by peaks and valleys; a number of reporting periods with no Requests, followed by a reporting period with several and/or complex Requests. For example, from April 2014 to March 2016 only one (1) Request was received per reporting period, but six (6) Requests were received in the April 2016 to March 2017 reporting period. In the 2017-2018 reporting period, two (2) simple requests were received, followed in 2018-2019 by the receipt of four (4) complex Requests, zero (0) in 2019-2020, with (1) Request during the 2020-2021 reporting period and (1) Request during the 2021-2022 reporting period.

For the Current Reporting Period, three (3) Requests, received from a single organization and outstanding from the 2019-2020 reporting period, were held over due to the complexity of the Requests, consultation requirements, and the interference with regular business operations due to the nature of the Request.

For the Current Reporting Period, five (5) Consultations ("Consultation Requests") were received from other Government of Canada Institutions all of which were closed during the Current Reporting Period. Of the five (5) Consultation Requests that were closed, two (2) were disclosed entirely (40% of the Consultation Request) and three (3) were disclosed in part (60% of the Consultation Request).

Demobilization of PRPA's offices in response to the Covid-19 pandemic caused no impacts in the ability to process Requests and Consultation Requests during this reporting period.

Attached is the Statistical Report which provides a detailed summary of data on Requests received between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022.

### **Training**

During the Current Reporting Period, informal briefings and updates were provided by the ATIP Coordinator at meetings held by various departments.

PRPA has in the past successfully secured training through the Canada School of Public Service ("CSPS"). In recent attempts to register employees for training, PRPA was advised that the organization was no longer eligible to use the services of CSPS. As an organization that is subject to Requests and Consultation Requests under the Act, PRPA has been told that any relevant training for staff who are responsible for complying with these Requests is not available to them.

### **Policies, Guidelines and Procedures**

No new policies, guidelines or procedures related to the Act were implemented by PRPA during the Current Reporting Period.

**Complaints or Audits**

PRPA received no complaints, no audits were conducted, and no investigations were undertaken or concluded during the Current Reporting Period.

The **PRESIDENT & CEO**, pursuant to subsection 95(1) of the *Access to Information Act* and subsection 73(1) of the *Privacy Act*, and section 6.1 of the *Policy on Official Languages*, hereby delegates to the person holding the position set out in the schedule below, or the person occupying, on an acting basis, that position, to exercise the powers, duties and function of the **PRESIDENT & CEO** as the head of **PRINCE RUPERT PORT AUTHORITY**, under the provision of the Acts and related regulations set out in the schedule opposite each position. This delegation order replaces all previous delegation or designation orders and remains in place until it is revoked, replaced or modified.

SCHEDULE

<b>Position</b>	<b><i>Access to Information Act</i></b>	<b><i>Privacy Act</i></b>	<b><i>Official Languages Act</i></b>
Vice President, Commercial and Regulatory Affairs & General Counsel	Full Authority	Full Authority	Full Authority

Dated at the city of Prince Rupert, effective the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2019



Shaun Stevenson  
President & Chief Executive Officer



## Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act

Name of institution: Prince Rupert Port Authority

Reporting period: 4/1/2021 to 3/31/2022

### Section 1: Requests Under the Access to Information Act

#### 1.1 Number of requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		1
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		4
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	1	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>
Closed during reporting period		2
Carried over to next reporting period		3
• Carried over within legislated timeline	0	
• Carried over beyond legislated timeline	3	

#### 1.2 Sources of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Media	0
Academia	0
Business (private sector)	0
Organization	0
Public	1
Decline to Identify	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

#### 1.3 Channels of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	1
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

### Section 2: Informal Requests

#### 2.1 Number of informal requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>



2.5 Pages re-released informally

Less Than 100 Pages Re-released		100-500 Pages Re-released		501-1000 Pages Re-released		1001-5000 Pages Re-released		More Than 5000 Pages Re-released	
Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Section 3: Applications to the Information Commissioner on Declining to Act on Requests**

	Number of Requests
Outstanding from previous reporting period	0
Sent during reporting period	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Approved by the Information Commissioner during reporting period	0
Declined by the Information Commissioner during reporting period	0
Withdrawn during reporting period	0
Carried over to next reporting period	0

**Section 4: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period**

4.1 Disposition and completion time

Disposition of Requests	Completion Time							Total
	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	
All disclosed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request transferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



## 4.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
13(1)(a)	0	16(2)	0	18(a)	0	20.1	0
13(1)(b)	0	16(2)(a)	0	18(b)	0	20.2	0
13(1)(c)	0	16(2)(b)	0	18(c)	0	20.4	0
13(1)(d)	0	16(2)(c)	0	18(d)	0	21(1)(a)	0
13(1)(e)	0	16(3)	0	18.1(1)(a)	0	21(1)(b)	0
14	0	16.1(1)(a)	0	18.1(1)(b)	0	21(1)(c)	0
14(a)	0	16.1(1)(b)	0	18.1(1)(c)	0	21(1)(d)	0
14(b)	0	16.1(1)(c)	0	18.1(1)(d)	0	22	0
15(1)	0	16.1(1)(d)	0	19(1)	0	22.1(1)	0
15(1) - I.A.*	0	16.2(1)	0	20(1)(a)	1	23	1
15(1) - Def.*	0	16.3	0	20(1)(b)	1	23.1	0
15(1) - S.A.*	0	16.4(1)(a)	0	20(1)(b.1)	0	24(1)	0
16(1)(a)(i)	0	16.4(1)(b)	0	20(1)(c)	0	26	0
16(1)(a)(ii)	0	16.5	0	20(1)(d)	1		
16(1)(a)(iii)	0	16.6	0				
16(1)(b)	0	17	0				
16(1)(c)	0						
16(1)(d)	0						

\* I.A.: International Affairs    Def.: Defence of Canada    S.A.: Subversive Activities

## 4.3 Exclusions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
68(a)	0	69(1)	0	69(1)(g) re (a)	0
68(b)	0	69(1)(a)	0	69(1)(g) re (b)	0
68(c)	0	69(1)(b)	0	69(1)(g) re (c)	0
68.1	0	69(1)(c)	0	69(1)(g) re (d)	0
68.2(a)	0	69(1)(d)	0	69(1)(g) re (e)	0
68.2(b)	0	69(1)(e)	0	69(1)(g) re (f)	0
		69(1)(f)	0	69.1(1)	0

## 4.4 Format of information released

Paper	Electronic				Other
	E-record	Data set	Video	Audio	
1	1	0	0	0	0

## 4.5 Complexity

### 4.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed for paper and e-record formats

Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
1000	468	2

**4.5.2 Relevant pages processed per request disposition for paper and e-record formats by size of requests**

Disposition	Less Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed
All disclosed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	1	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0

**4.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for audio formats**

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

**4.5.4 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for audio formats by size of requests**

Disposition	Less Than 60 Minutes Processed		60 - 120 Minutes Processed		More than 120 Minutes Processed	
	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**4.5.5 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for video formats**

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

**4.5.6 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for video formats by size of requests**

Disposition	Less Than 60 Minutes Processed		60 - 120 Minutes Processed		More than 120 Minutes Processed	
	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**4.5.7 Other complexities**

Disposition	Consultation Required	Legal Advice Sought	Other	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0

## 4.6 Closed requests

### 4.6.1 Requests closed within legislated timelines

<b>Number of requests closed within legislated timelines</b>	2
<b>Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)</b>	100

## 4.7 Deemed refusals

### 4.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

<b>Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines</b>	<b>Principal Reason</b>			
	<b>Interference with operations/ Workload</b>	<b>External Consultation</b>	<b>Internal Consultation</b>	<b>Other</b>
0	0	0	0	0

### 4.7.2 Requests closed beyond legislated timelines (including any extension taken)

<b>Number of days past legislated timelines</b>	<b>Number of requests past legislated timeline where no extension was taken</b>	<b>Number of requests past legislated timeline where an extension was taken</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 to 15 days	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0
More than 365 days	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0

## 4.8 Requests for translation

<b>Translation Requests</b>	<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0

## Section 5: Extensions

### 5.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	9(1)(b) Consultation		9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
		Section 69	Other	
All disclosed	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	1	0	1	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### 5.2 Length of extensions

Length of Extensions	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	9(1)(b) Consultation		9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
		Section 69	Other	
30 days or less	0	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	1	0	1	0
365 days or more	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Section 6: Fees

Fee Type	Fee Collected		Fee Waived		Fee Refunded	
	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount
Application	0	\$0.00	1	\$5.00	0	\$0.00
Other fees	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



## Section 8: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

### 8.1 Requests with Legal Services

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Section 9: Investigations and Reports of finding

### 9.1 Investigations

Section 32 Notice of intention to investigate	Subsection 30(5) Ceased to investigate	Section 35 Formal Representations
0	0	0

### 9.2 Investigations and Reports of finding

Section 37(1) Initial Reports			Section 37(2) Final Reports		
Received	Containing recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner	Containing orders issued by the Information Commissioner	Received	Containing recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner	Containing orders issued by the Information Commissioner
0	0	0	0	0	0

## Section 10: Court Action

### 10.1 Court actions on complaints

Section 41				
Complainant (1)	Institution (2)	Third Party (3)	Privacy Commissioner (4)	Total
0	0	0	0	0

### 10.2 Court actions on third party notifications under paragraph 28(1)(b)

Section 44 - under paragraph 28(1)(b)
0

## Section 11: Resources Related to the Access to Information Act

### 11.1 Allocated Costs

Expenditures		Amount
Salaries		\$35,000
Overtime		\$0
Goods and Services		\$0
• Professional services contracts	\$0	
• Other	\$0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$35,000</b>

### 11.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Access to Information Activities
Full-time employees	0.300
Part-time and casual employees	0.000
Regional staff	0.000
Consultants and agency personnel	0.000
Students	0.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.300</b>

**Note:** Enter values to three decimal places.