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Mr Jarred Crowe

By email only: foi+request-12431-06c83837@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Jarred,

Your freedom of information request is valid and being processed

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Vic) (**FOI Act**) which we received on 1 December 2024.

You requested access to:

"Documents related to an incident that occurred on 22/11/2024, in which a train at Gisborne expelled an oil-like fluid onto the station platform and adjoining track"

Specifically, I kindly request access to the following documents:

- 1. Incident report; and
- 2. The most recent maintenance report for the affected train prior to the incident.

Valid request

We have now received the application fee on 3 December 2024 and is now valid.

Your request is valid, and we are processing it. We have 30 days from the date we receive your valid request to provide you with a decision. As such, the due date for us to make a decision on your request is **2 January 2025**.

Extension of time

We may need to extend the due date if we need to consult with third parties. Consultation is required if the document(s) you requested contain(s) information relating to third parties. If we extend the time, we will notify you and advise you of why it has been extended and by how long.

We may also request your agreement for an extension of time, if we are unable to provide you with a decision on time.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact us by email at foi@vline.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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