

# YOUR REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN TERMS OF PAIA

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Your request of 23 July 2013, lodged in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2 of 2000 (hereinafter 'the Act'), refers.

In terms of section 25 of the Act, we wish to advise you of our decision to grant you access to the information requested. Please be advised that after having requested information from the relevant officials, I have not received any records in response thereto, only the following information:-

- 1. Policies and procedures guiding load-shedding in the province; Load shedding requirements are aligned with Eskom's requirements and NRS 048-9 specifications.**
- 2. Records depicting the areas affected by load-shedding for the year 2013; There was no load shedding yet in 2013.**
- 3. Records depicting the duration each area will be affected by the load-shedding; If load shedding commences areas will be shed for 2 hours in accordance with the load shedding schedule on the City Web site, <http://www.capetown.gov.za/en/electricity/Pages/Load-shedding-2013-3.aspx>**
- 4. Records detailing the cause for load-shedding; N/A. Load shedding, when it commences, will most likely be due to generation capacity shortfalls.**
- 5. Plans for capacity expansion for the period of 2009-2013; and No generation capacity expansion is planned by CoCT.**
- 6. Records detailing if load-shedding has reduced or increased from 2009-2013. There was no load shedding in this period.**

The above was received from the relevant official, Mr Talu Tshivase, Manager: Electricity Supply. I trust that you find the above in order.

Should you however not be satisfied with this decision, kindly note that you may, within 60 days of receipt of this letter, lodge an internal appeal against this decision in terms of Section 74 read with Section 75 of PAIA. Should you wish to appeal, you must identify the subject and state the reasons for the internal appeal. All appeals should be submitted to the Corporate Deputy Information Officer (Mr Lungelo Mbandazayo), for attention: Ms. Jill Fabing, 20th floor, Tower Block, Civic Centre, Cape Town, 8000.

**Kind Regards**  
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