

## NSW Health Pathology

**Clause 7(a): Details of the review carried out by the agency under section 7 (3) of the Information and Privacy Act 2000 and whether the information is publicly available by the agency as a result of the review**

### 7(a)

Review carried out by the agency	Yes
Information made publicly available by the agency	Yes

(Yes = TRUE, No = FALSE)

NSW Health Pathology maintains a website [www.pathology.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.pathology.health.nsw.gov.au) where information is publicly available.

**Clause 7(b): The total number of access applications received by the agency during the period of the review (excluding invalid applications)**

### 7(b)

Total number of applications received	8
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**Clause 7(c): The total number of access applications received by the agency during the period of the review (excluding invalid applications) that were refused, wholly or partly, because the application was for the disclosure of information referred to in section 7(3) of the Information and Privacy Act 2000 (presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure)**

Number of Applications Refused

Wholly	0
Partly	0

**Table A: Number of applications by type of applicant and outcome\***

	Access Granted in Full	Access Granted in Part	Access Refused in Full
Media	0	1	0
Members of Parliament	0	0	0
Private sector business	1	0	0
Not for profit organisations or community groups	0	0	0
Members of the public (by legal representative)	1	0	0
Members of the public (other)	3	1	0

**Table B: Number of applications by type of application and outcome\***

	Access Granted in Full	Access Granted in Part	Access Refused in Full
Personal information applications*	4	1	0
Access applications (other than personal information applications)	1	1	0
Access applications that are partly personal information applications and partly other	0	0	0

**Table C: Invalid applications**

Reason for invalidity
Application does not comply with formal requirements (section 41 of the Act)
Application is for excluded information of the agency (section 43 of the Act)
Application contravenes restraint order (section 110 of the Act)
Total number of invalid applications received
Invalid applications that subsequently became valid applications

**Table D: Conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure**

Overriding secrecy laws
Cabinet information
Executive Council information
Contempt
Legal professional privilege
Excluded information
Documents affecting law enforcement and public safety
Transport safety
Adoption

Care and protection of children
Ministerial code of conduct
Aboriginal and environmental heritage

**Table E: Other public interest considerations against disclosure: matters listed**

Responsible and effective government
Law enforcement and security
Individual rights, judicial processes and natural justice
Business interests of agencies and other persons
Environment, culture, economy and general matters
Secrecy provisions
Exempt documents under interstate Freedom of Information legislation

**Table F: Timeliness**

Decided within the statutory timeframe (20 days plus any extensions)
Decided after 35 days (by agreement with applicant)
Not decided within time (deemed refusal)

**Table G: Number of applications reviewed under Part 5 of the Act (by type of review)**

Internal review
Review by Information Commissioner*
Internal review following recommendation under section 93 of Act
Review by NCAT

**Table H: Applications for review under Part 5 of the Act (by type of applicant)**

Applications by access applicants
Applications by persons to whom information the subject of access application relates

<b>Table I: Applications transferred to other agencies</b>
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Agency-Initiated Transfers
Applicant - Initiated Transfers





	0
	0
	0

**in table to section 14 of Act**

	Number of times consideration used*
	1
	0
	2
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0

	Number of applications*
	7
	0
	0

**view and outcome)**

	Decision varied	Decision upheld
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

	Number of applications for review
	0
(see section 54 of the Act)	0



	Number of applications transferred
	1
	0



## **Attachment B**

review been added to our website in the past 12 months on COVID-19 information as part of NSW Health P







athology's response to the pandemic.