

DPWH Response to FOI request #DPWH-236634336208

18 messages

Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:24 AM

To: "govvin@gmail.com" <govvin@gmail.com>

Cc: "DPWH-Andro V. Santiago" <santiago.andro@dpwh.gov.ph>, "Sacabon, Winlove N."

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Good day Sir,

Kindly see attached reply from Planning Service, this Department with regards to your request.

Thank you!

Andro V. Santiago

OIC-Director, Stakeholders Relations Service

DPWH - FOI Receiving Officer



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Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:39 AM

To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

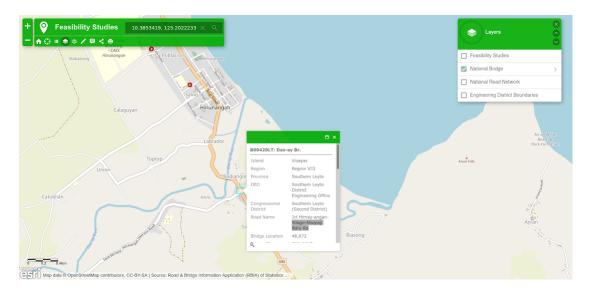
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Dear Mr. Santiago,

Thank you for your response and this action. However, this information is not what I requested, nor expected. This document only contains a *summary* of the DPWH bridges for every district office.

What I requested for were information about bridges, and their location, plus additional attributes, and basically similar to the information you use in this app:



In this regard, I wish to re-iterate my original request and that you kindly reconsider the dataset I hope you can provide them in **GEOJSON**, **SHP**, **or CSV** format, containing at least the following attributes, and any other attributes you can release:

- Bridge name
- Bridge ID
- Geographic coordinates (lon, lat)
- Highway Name
- number of lanes
- bridge length
- bridge load limit
- Date last checked/surveyed
- any additional attributes you can provide, similar to details found in screenshot above

If it is helpful to reach out to somebody over the phone or a video call, please let me know how to contact them.

Thank you.

Regards, Erwin Olario

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Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:51 AM

To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

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By the way, in case this is helpful, we first discovered the information we were requesting from the NAMRIA geoportal. We made a request for the dataset, and was advised that the request be coursed to your agency directly.

According to this document from NAMRIA, the "National Bridges" (page 6, under the section for DPWH) is available under "**no restrictions**", and should be available upon request.

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Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 8:08 AM

To: "Surot, Justino Jaime T." <surot.justino jaime@dpwh.gov.ph>

Cc: "govvin@gmail.com" <govvin@gmail.com>, "DPWH-Andro V. Santiago" <santiago.andro@dpwh.gov.ph>, "Sacabon, Winlove N." <sacabon.winlove@dpwh.gov.ph>, "foi.pco@gmail.com" <foi.pco@gmail.com>, "Chua, Mary Ann M." <chua.mary ann@dpwh.gov.ph>

Good day Sir James,

Kindly assist sir Olario regarding his request.

Thank you!

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Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

Sat, Oct 30, 2021 at 8:25 AM

To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Cc: "Surot, Justino Jaime T." <surot.justino_jaime@dpwh.gov.ph>, "DPWH-Andro V. Santiago" <santiago.andro@dpwh.gov.ph>, "Sacabon, Winlove N." <sacabon.winlove@dpwh.gov.ph>, "foi.pco@gmail.com" <foi.pco@gmail.com>, "Chua, Mary Ann M." <chua.mary_ann@dpwh.gov.ph>

Hello everyone. Thank you for the follow-up.

After scouring the DPWH website, I found the page for the information I requested through FOI request #DPWH-236634336208. I believe this will suffice for our needs.

However, the page does not indicate the exact terms of use or license of the data. As originally stated in our FOI request, we wish to utilize the data for research and validation purposes, and intend to publish the result in OpenStreetMap. We are also keen to share back the results with you, and we intend to furnish DPWH a copy of the final dataset. Would there be any objections to that from your end?

At the simplest, you may <u>reply to us via email</u> stating something along the lines of
The Department of Public Works and Highways provides explicit permission to OpenStreetMap to include or conflate data originally retrieved in <u>www.dpwh.gov.ph/DPWH/gis/rbi</u>.

And to acknowledge your agency's permission, we propose to include the following statement on the Contributors page of the OSM Wiki:

"Contains data from Philippine government public information datasets. The original datasets are available from the Department of Public Works and Highways government data directory https://www.dpwh.gov.ph/DPWH/gis/rbi . We have also been given explicit permission to incorporate and publish the datasets under a free and open license, including the Open Database License, provided that primary attribution is made to the 'Department of Public Works and Highways, Philippines.' "

Otherwise, please find attached format of a permission letter we hope you could grant us.

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I look forward to your positive response to this request.

Regards, Erwin Olario

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Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 9, 2021 at 9:43 AM

To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Cc: "DPWH-Andro V. Santiago" <santiago.andro@dpwh.gov.ph>, "Sacabon, Winlove N."

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Hello Sarah.

I would like to follow-up on my email 10 days ago, regarding the clarification about the license under which this dataset is made available? And, the special permission that our local OpenStreetMap is requesting, with regard to the same.

Best regards,

Erwin

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On Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:24 AM Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph wrote: [Quoted text hidden]

Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>
To: "Surot, Justino Jaime T." <surot.justino_jaime@dpwh.gov.ph>
Cc: "govvin@gmail.com" <govvin@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 9, 2021 at 9:46 AM

Good day Sir Justine,

Please assist sir Erwin relative to his request.

Thank you!

From: Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 9:43 AM

To: Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Cc: DPWH-Andro V. Santiago <santiago.andro@dpwh.gov.ph>; Sacabon, Winlove N.

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Subject: Re: DPWH Response to FOI request #DPWH-236634336208

Hello Sarah.

[Quoted text hidden] [Quoted text hidden] Hello again, Sarah. I still haven't heard back from Justine about this request.

At this point, we are only waiting for an explicit permission to use the dataset that is published in the DPWH webpage.

However, the page does not indicate the exact terms of use or license of the data. As originally stated in our FOI request, we wish to utilize the data for research and validation purposes, and intend to publish the result in OpenStreetMap. We are also keen to share back the results with you, and we intend to furnish DPWH a copy of the final dataset. Would there be any objections to that from your end?

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Should they wish for a more formal statement, please find the attached format of a permission letter that may be used instead.

E Letter for explicit permission to use RBI datas...

Thank you, and best regards,

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To: Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 11:14 AM

I will follow up again sir.

From: Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 8:24 AM

To: Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A < mejia.sarah joy@dpwh.gov.ph >

Subject: Re: FW: DPWH Response to FOI request #DPWH-236634336208

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Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 12:02 PM

Thank you very much!

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[Quoted text hidden] Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com> Wed, Dec 8, 2021 at 8:58 AM To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah joy@dpwh.gov.ph> Hello again, Ms. Mejia. Is there any feedback, or updates regarding this request? » email: erwin@ngnuity.xyz » mobile: https://t.me/GOwin » OpenPGP key: 3A93D56B | 5D42 7CCB 8827 9046 1ACB 0B94 63A4 81CE 3A93 D56B [Quoted text hidden] Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A <mejia.sarah joy@dpwh.gov.ph> Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 10:25 AM To: Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com> Good day Sir, As per coordination with Mr. Surot, yan lang daw po talaga ang data na binibigay po nila, kung map type daw po, meron daw po sa website. Kung gusto nyo daw po ng iba pang info, punta daw po kayo dito sa DPWH Central Office - Planning Service and look for Sir James Surot, or pwede daw po kayong tumawag sa number na ito (02)5304-3356. Thank you Sir! [Quoted text hidden] [Quoted text hidden] [Quoted text hidden] [Quoted text hidden] Letter for explicit permission to use RBI datas... [Quoted text hidden]

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Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 10:34 AM

Hello Ms. Mejia.

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Thank you for the prompt response.

I think there's some misunderstanding here. We already mentioned some emails back that we actually found the data from the DPWH website, and now we're simply asking for formal permission from DPWH to use the dataset, because we couldn't find any accompanying license.

Is it possible for you to follow-up with Mr. Surot, on this regard? Or perhaps, better yet, can you provide us with Mr. Surot's contact information?

I would welcome the chance to elaborate with Mr. Surot directly, if necessary.

Best regards,

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Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 10:43 AM

To: Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

Hi Sir,

Here is the contact details of Mr. Surot

Tel. No. (02)5304-3356

Email surot.justino jaime@dpwh.gov.ph

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Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 1:44 PM

Hello again, Sarah. Thank you for giving me the contact information of Mr. Surot. I just got off the phone conversation with him, and I was told that he isn't the right person to talk to with regard to the permission I was seeking about the dataset for this request. He did confirm, though, that the information I got from the DPWH website is the latest, and exactly what I requested.

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Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>
To: Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 10, 2021 at 9:16 AM

Sir Erwin,

Upon coordination with Mr. Andro V. Santiago, DPWH-FOI Receiving Officer, kindly provide us a letter requesting for permission to use dataset from the DPWH Website. You may address the letter to the Planning Service Director CONSTANTE A. LLANES, JR., DPWH-Head Office, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila.

Thank you sir, and we are very sorry for the inconvenience this has caused you.

From: Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2021 1:45 PM

To: Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Subject: Re: FW: DPWH Response to FOI request #DPWH-236634336208

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Erwin Olario <govvin@gmail.com>

To: "Balagat-Mejia, Sarah Joy A" <mejia.sarah_joy@dpwh.gov.ph>

Mon, Dec 13, 2021 at 8:22 AM

Good morning, Sarah. I appreciate your help, and the DPWH FOI Center's assistance in facilitating this request.

Please find below, the attached two-page letter, including an appendix, addressed to Mr. Llanes, as specified in your last email.

■ OSM-PH permission letter-request for DPWH-RBI b...

We look forward to your positive action on this request. Best.

Erwin Olario

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