



By Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information 22/63456

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the Freedom of Information Act 2016 (the Act) received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 17 May 2022 seeking a copy of the:

"Draft Whitlam Local Centre Place Design Brief"

EPSDD is required to provide a decision to you on your access application by 14 June 2022.

I am an Information Officer appointed under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 and now write to provide you with my decision in relation to your request.

Decision on Access

As advised via email on 19 May 2022, the Suburban Land Agency, Development Delivery Group is responsible for a wide range of development delivery, projects, and programs across Molonglo. Relevantly, they have responsibility for the Draft Whitlam Local Centre Place Design Brief which is currently remains a document in progress. The document which remains in progress also forms part of a pending Tender process.

In responding to your application, advice was sought from the Suburban Land Agency, Development Delivery Group to identify any documents that fall within the scope of your request. The Division has advised that there is no Draft Whitlam Local Centre Place Design Brief document yet due to currently being a document in progress. This has been confirmed through searching of the Directorate's digital records management system, which did not identify any Draft Whitlam Local Centre Place Design Brief document falling with the scope of your request

In line with our email correspondence of the 19 May 2022, we can facilitate a copy of the document to you once it has been finalised.

For these reasons, I am satisfied that EPSDD has taken reasonable steps to identify information that falls within the scope of your application and that there are no documents relevant to your request held by EPSDD.



Online Publication

Undersection 28 of the Act, EPSDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, this decision and documents released will be published in the EPSDD disclosure log no earlier than three days after you receive this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view the EPSDD disclosure log at <https://www.environment.act.gov.au/about-us/access-government-information/disclosure-log>

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in the disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman. For more information and the application form for Ombudsman review, please visit:

https://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0026/79190/Apply-for-Ombudsman-review.pdf

Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Undersection 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740

<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>



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Further Information

If you have any queries concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact EPSDD Customer Service on (02) 6207 1923 and ask for the FOI team, or email to EPSDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Tom Gordon

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Suburban Land Agency
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