



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Phone: 02 6207 1923
Reference: 21/35059

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information 21/35059

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act) received by Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 19 April 2021, in which you sought access to documents relating to asbestos at 7 Brent Place, Garran, ACT.

Specifically, you are seeking :

Any information as to the existence of asbestos in the building and any construction information or plans relating to this, including any approvals, site plans, asbestos audits, renovations and any other information regarding asbestos at this address..

I am an Information Officer appointed under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

EPSDD is required to make a decision regarding your application on or by 18 May 2021.

Searches Conducted

Comprehensive searches of EPSDD recordkeeping systems (electronic and physical file) were undertaken. However, no documentation relevant to your application was identified.

Decision on Access

I am satisfied that a thorough process was completed in an effort to locate the information you are seeking. I have therefore decided, under section 35(1)(b) of the Act, that no documents are held by EPSDD that are relevant to your application.

Online Publication

Under section 28 of the Act, EPSDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your access application and my decision will be published in the EPSDD disclosure log no earlier than three days after you receive this decision. Your personal information will not be published.

You may view the EPSDD's 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

Alternately, 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

Under section 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/>

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



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