



Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of information request: Manuka Oval media Centre

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 25 February 2018, in which you sought access to development application 201731693.

Specifically, you sought:

"I seek access to information under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 for the proposed Manuka Oval Media Centre (DA 201731693) including;

1) All briefing documents including references and correspondence on the matter to the Minister for Planning or to his Delegate.

2) All correspondence on the matter with the proponent under s.138 Consideration of Development Proposals in the Planning and Development Act 2007, including timelines for preparation of documents, deadlines for submissions for planning approval, and reasons for not achieving those deadlines.

3) Advice received by ACTPLA on the matter from internal or external sources to inform the decision, including consultations with community and interest groups and those responsible for management of the Manuka Circle Precinct DCP 17/01."

Following discussions with Heather Johnston, FOI Officer, you agreed to a revised scope of:

"All documents from file 17/34253 – Ministerial Brief – exercise of call in power – development application No 201731693"

I am an Information Officer 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 on your access application by 6 April 2018. Thank you for your agreement to the extension.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and 19 documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

I have included as **Attachment A** to this decision the schedule of relevant documents. This provides a description of each document that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of those documents.

I have decided to grant full access to all relevant documents. The documents released to you are provided as **Attachment B** to this letter.

Charges

I have waived fees associated with your access application because the documents relate to matters of public interest.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, EPSDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in the disclosure log from 3 Days after the date of this letter. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view the disclosure log at <http://www.environment.act.gov.au/about/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.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: ombudsman@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/>

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 to speak to the FOI team, or email to EPSDFOI@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Brett Phillips
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Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

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