

Hi Heather,

Thanks very much for your email and I'm very sorry about the confusion. Your first interpretation was right - I'm interested only in the documentation relating to the present decision, the process since November 2018. I'm also happy to agree to the start date for the process to be considered as being from today, April 2, 2019.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: EPSDFOI
Sent: Friday, 15 March 2019 1:46 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: EPSDFOI <EPSDFOI@act.gov.au>
Subject: FOI scope clarification - Manuka Tree

Dear [REDACTED]

In the course of processing your freedom of information application about the Manuka Tree, I have become aware that the scope of your request requires clarification in order to proceed.

Your request is as follows:

I request all information – which may include submissions from the public, expert appraisals and other briefing notes, including from the Heritage Council, the Tree Advisory Panel and the Chief Panel – being considered by the Conservator of Flora and Fauna to make his decision in relation to the registration of the tree at 15 Franklin Street in Manuka under the Freedom of Information Act 2016.

I also request any documents pertaining to the decision made by the Conservator as part of the process

The tree at 15 Franklin Street has been subject to more than one decision, including the decision to first register the tree which occurred a number of years ago, and the decision presently under consideration by the Conservator of Flora and Fauna in relation to an application to cancel the registration of the tree.

I had interpreted the scope of your request as relating to the present decision, the process for which has been underway since late last year, however I now realise this may not be your intention.

I appreciate your assistance in clarifying or confirming the scope of your request at your earliest convenience. Please be aware that processing of your request is on hold pending receipt of your advice.

Kind regards

Heather

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