



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Phone: (02) 6207 1923

Reference: 21/54878

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By Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information 21/54878

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 17 June 2021, in which you sought access to the Tait Network reports referred to in a submission to Draft Variation 369.

Specifically, you are seeking:

The Tait Network's draft and final reports on Planning and Design for Living Infrastructure as part of Residential Intensification in a Changing Climate for the Environment Planning and Sustainable Development that provided background to Draft Variation 369.

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

As an extension was granted by you, EPSDD is required to make a decision on your application by 23 July 2021.

Decision on Access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and four 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

In accordance with section 107(2)(d) of the Act charges applicable are waived.

Online Publication

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 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 Your personal contact details will not be published.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/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

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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