



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Phone: 02 6207 1923
Reference: 20/26551

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of information request: 20/26551

I refer to your access application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 12 May 2020, in which you sought access to information relating to meeting notes of the 10 November 2009 and clarified your request on 13 May 2020 to relate to Block 10, Section 30, Dickson.

Specifically, you are seeking:

I urgently require the minutes and notes from the meeting on 10 Nov 2009 at 4-5pm in relation to the Dickson Master Plan and Chris Purdon was the Lead Consultant.

Location: Nara Building.

Present were executives from ACTPLA and Chief Ministers and Chris Pardon, [REDACTED]

It was well known that this site was the keystone to the Dickson Redevelopment Project.

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

The EPSDD is required to make a decision on your access application on or by 12 June 2020.

I note that you that you are seeking the same information from Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development (CMTEDD) directly and therefore your request has not been transferred by EPSDD.

Decision on access

Comprehensive searches of EPSDD records were conducted in effort to identify meeting minutes and notes from the meeting held at Canberra Nara House on 10 November 2009 concerning Block 10, Section 30, Dickson, as specified by your request. Key word searches were conducted using the information you provided in electronic recordkeeping systems, including additional Directorate searches.

Files searches conducted included database searches, engagement with line areas for searches of documents, and physical hard copy file searches. EPSDD also engaged with ACT Record Services in effort to identify records that may be relevant to the scope of your request.

I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and therefore I have decided, under section 35(1)(b) of the Act that no documents are held by EPSDD that are relevant to the scope of your application.

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 and my decision will be published in the EPSDD disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view the EPSDD's 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.

For more information and the application form for Ombudsman review, please visit:

http://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0026/79190/40A-Reviews-Factsheet-and-Application-Form-final-A1569634.pdf

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: 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 62071923 and ask for the FOI team, or email to EPSDFOI@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Electronically signed

Lesley Cameron
Information Officer
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

12 June 2020