



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Phone: 6207 1923
Reference: 22/118542

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request – Notice of Decision

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 31 August 2022, in which you sought access to information relating to the EPSDD ACT Government Public Service Employee Survey results 2021.

Specifically, you are seeking:

“...a copy of the results of the November 2021 ACT Public Service Employee Survey, which have been provided to the EPSDD Directorate by the Pilot ACTPS Survey team.”

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 must make a decision on your application on or by 20 October 2022.

As notified to you on 19 September 2022 relevant third-party information was identified, and in accordance with section 38 of the Act, consultation was undertaken thereby extending the due date by an additional 15 working days.

Searches Conducted

Comprehensive searches were conducted and one document containing information within the scope of your application was identified.

Decision on Access

I have included at **Attachment A** to this decision the schedule of the relevant document. The schedule provides a description of the document that falls in the scope of your request, and the access decision relating to the document.

I have decided to grant full access to the relevant document.

The document released to you is provided as **Attachment B** to this letter.

The third-party consulted did not raise any objection to the release of the document.

Charges

In accordance with the Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2018 no charges are applicable to this application, the number of pages to be released is below the minimum 50 -page threshold.

Online publication

Under section 28 of the Act, EPSDD maintains an online record of access applications on behalf of the Agency called a disclosure log. Under the Open Access Information Scheme, documents associated with access applications are published on the disclosure log no earlier than three days after a decision on access is provided to the applicant.

You may view the disclosure log at:

[Disclosure log - Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Environment \(act.gov.au\)](#)

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 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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Environment Planning and Sustainability Development Directorate
19 October 2022