



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Phone: 6207 1923
Reference: 24/101704

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By Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information 24/101704

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the Freedom of Information Act 2016 (the Act) received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) and transferred to the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 17 September 2024 in which you sought access to information regarding technical reports of heat island effect mitigation and microclimate assessment, for the North Curtin residential development.

The scope of your application is specifically seeking:

"...copies of heat island effect mitigation and microclimate assessment for the North Curtin residential development. I understand that as part of the feasibility studies for this development, this work has been done, including the modelling outputs from ENV-MET microclimate modelling. My interest pertains only to the technical reports looking at heat island effect mitigation and microclimate assessment."

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 30 October 2024.

Searches Conducted

Comprehensive searches were conducted by EPSDD's Development and Implementation Branch for documents relevant to your application. However, as the project remains ongoing there has been no documents containing information relevant to your application identified. I am able to confirm that a heat island effect mitigation and microclimate assessment is underway, and documents may be available in due course.

Decision on Access

Searches were conducted using the information you provided, including additional Directorate database searches.

I am satisfied that a thorough process was completed in an effort to locate the information you are seeking. I have therefore decided, under section 35(1)(b) of the Act, that no documents are held by EPSDD that are relevant to your application.

Online Publication

Under section 28 of the Act, EPSDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and this decision 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:

[FOI Complaints and Reviews | ACT Ombudsman](#)

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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