



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Phone: (02) 6207 1923
Reference: 23/130206

Dear [REDACTED]

Decision on Freedom of Information Access Application 23/130206

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act) received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 18 December 2023.

Specifically, you are seeking:

"...I request a copy of those parts of the ACT Government's current funding agreement with the Conservation Council ACT Region that describe what is required of the Conservation Council."

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

In accordance with section 38 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), third party consultation was undertaken. EPSDD must decide your application on or by 28 February 2024.

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 as **Attachment A** to this decision the schedule of the relevant document.

The schedule provides a description of the document that falls within the scope of your application and the access decision for the document.

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

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

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 called a disclosure log. Your original access application, this decision and documents released 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 Your personal contact details will not be published.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-us/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

15 Constitution Avenue

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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