



**ACT**  
Government

Territory and Municipal Services

Dear

### **Freedom of information request – Dog Park Survey**

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the FOI Act) received on 11 February 2015, in which you sought access to documents in relation to the off-leash dog park survey that was undertaken in November 2009.

I understand that you spoke with the directorate's Freedom of Information officer on 17 February 2015 confirming with her that you specifically seek a copy of the survey, the results and the methods that were undertaken to notify the community about the survey.

### **Decision**

I am an officer authorised under section 22 of the FOI Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

There have been ten documents located within the scope of your request. I have summarised the documents in the schedule at Attachment A and have decided to release all documents to you in full.

You will note that in document 9 it outlines the proposed community consultation timeline which was intended for October and November 2009. However, as shown in document 4, 5 and 6 these consultations were moved to November and December 2009.

### **Fees and charges**

Freedom of information requests attract fees and charges for time spent searching and retrieving documents, decision-making time and photocopying. In relation to your request, no fee is payable as the time spent processing your request, and the number of documents released were within the fee-free threshold.

### **Right of review**

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you have the right to seek an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review you should write to:

The Director-General  
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate  
C/- Freedom of Information Officer  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

**ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal**

If you are still dissatisfied after the directorate has conducted an internal review, you can seek an independent review of the decision by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal. You have 28 days from the date of the internal review decision to seek a review from the Tribunal.

The Tribunal is an independent body. It can agree with, change or reject the original decision, substitute its own decision or send the matter back to the decision maker for reconsideration in accordance with Tribunal recommendations. To apply to the Tribunal for a review you can obtain an application form at [www.acat.act.gov.au](http://www.acat.act.gov.au). The postal address of the Tribunal is:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
GPO Box 370  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

**Ombudsman**

You also have the right to contact the Ombudsman regarding the processing of your request. You may contact the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

**Further information**

If you have any questions in relation to your request please contact the Directorate's FOI Coordinator on 6205 5408 or [tamsfoi@act.gov.au](mailto:tamsfoi@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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