



Freedom of Information Request – North Weston Petrol Station

I refer to your application under section 14 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Environment and Planning Directorate (EPD) on 4 November 2015, in which you requested the following documents:

"I seek any documentation held by either the LDA or EPD that provides any information relevant to this discrepancy. In particular, but not exclusively, I am seeking information that will provide information on the LDA's decision to put forward a technical amendment that differed from the recommendation of the study and the EPDs decision to approve the amendment despite this discrepancy."

In addition to preparing documents held by EPD, your request has been partially transferred to the Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD). CMTEDD are the Directorate with responsibility for the Land Development Agency, and will coordinate the provision of documents from the LDA. Documents held by the LDA will be forwarded to you directly by CMTEDD.

I am an officer authorised to make a decision in respect of a request for information, under section 22 of the Act.

Schedule detailing decisions

Please refer to the attached schedule that lists decisions regarding access to all documents, which have been identified as relevant to your request. The terms used on the schedule are either 'Release', 'Partial release' or 'Exempt'. Where an exemption is made, a reference will be made on the schedule to the relevant section or combinations of sections of legislation that apply to the decision.

Duplicate documents may be listed on the schedules, however where possible I have included only one copy with the released documents.

Decision

The Directorate has identified 43 documents in its possession that meet the scope of your request, as identified in the schedule attached to this letter.

Under the Act, documents may be partially exempt or provided to applicants with deletions and I have decided to exempt some parts of some documents under section 41 (Documents relating to personal privacy).

Personal Privacy

Section 41 of the Act provides:

1. *a document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information about any person (including a deceased person).*

Review rights

My decision is appealable under the Act. This means that if you are dissatisfied with this outcome you have a right to seek a review under section 59 of the Act. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by EPD. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General
Environment and Planning Directorate
GPO Box 1908
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: EPDFOI@act.gov.au

You have 28 days from the date of this letter to seek a review of the outcome or such other period as the Director-General permits.

Under section 54 of the Act, if you are concerned about the processing of your request or related administrative matters, you may complain to the Ombudsman, who may conduct an independent investigation into your complaint. There is no fee for this, and the contact details are as follows:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

Online FOI Publication Policy

Please be aware that under the ACT Government's "Online FOI Publication Policy" (the Policy), information released to you under this Freedom of Information Application may be released on the internet.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under the policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform our contact officer immediately.

A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the internet, is available online at:

http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact EPD's Customer Service Centre on 6207 1923 and ask for the Information Management Team.

Yours sincerely



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