



ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 60/15-16



Dear 

Freedom of Information Request – Plumbing or Sewage Incidents at Homeworld Shopping Centre

I am writing in relation to your request for documents on the above topic, submitted under section 14 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act). Your request was received by the Territory and Municipal Services Directorate on 3 May 2016 and subsequently transferred to the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD).

In your request you are specifically seeking “...any documents/information in relation to any plumbing or sewage incidents at the [Homeworld Shopping] Centre between 2008 and 2012.”

Decision Maker

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act to make decisions on access to documents and liability for charges.

Charges

I have decided, under section 29 of the Act, not to impose processing charges for this request.

Identification of Documents

Officers of CMTEDD have conducted searches of paper and electronic files for documents that may relate to your request. The nine documents identified are detailed on the attached schedule and are provided as an attachment to this letter.

I have interpreted the scope of your request to refer specifically to plumbing or sewage *incidents* at the Homeworld Shopping Centre. I have also included documents in relation to the immediate requirements to rectify issues resulting from flood damage to the former Canberra Connect shopfront.

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Decision on Access

I have decided to release all documents to you in full.

Your Right of Review

Internal Review

Under section 59 (1) of the Act, you may request a review of my decision. You have 28 days after receiving notice of my decision to ask for a review, or a further period as allowed by the Chief Executive Officer.

Your request should be addressed to:

Director-General
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Complaints to the Ombudsman

Under section 54 of the Act, you may complain to the Ombudsman about administrative matters relating to the processing of your Freedom of Information request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation into your complaint.

You can contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or in writing to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Online FOI Policy

I have assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that the documents relevant to your request will be published online. Personal Information or business information will not be made available under this policy.

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/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact me on (02) 6205 2250.

Yours sincerely



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