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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request – Block 4 Section 15 Kambah

I refer to your application under the *ACT Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Directorate on 13 December 2012, in which you sought access to the following information:

“Building Certification records re: Block 4, Section 150, Kambah. Jan 2005-Dec 2012.”

I am an officer authorised to make a decision in respect of a request for information, under section 22 of the FOI 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’ or ‘Partial release’. 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.

Decision

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

Under the FOI Act, documents may be exempt or provided to applicants with deletions and I have decided to exempt some documents under Sections 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).

A number of documents contain the personal information relating to community members and I believe that to release the information contained in these documents to you would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the people concerned.

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 the Directorate. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General
Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate
GPO Box 1908
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Email: ESDDFOI@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 Policy

Please be aware that under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication 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 this 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 Tasha Hartwig on 6205 0069.

Yours sincerely



John Meyer
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