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Our ref: LDA 2/15-16

Dear

Request for documents

I refer to your request received on 6 July 2015 by the Land Development Agency (LDA) in which you seek access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act). Specifically you are seeking the following in relation to the Canberra Brickworks asbestos dump and surrounds:

- *the Environmental Site Assessment of the Canberra Brickworks asbestos dump and surrounds produced after the Remedial Action Plan Stage 1 Site Assessment completed in December 2014; and*
- *the report and content from the non statutory audit of the work conducted by the consultant from the NSW EPA Accredited Contamination Sites Auditor.*

Decision Maker

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

Charges

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

Identification of Documents

Officers from the LDA have conducted searches of paper and electronic files for documents that may relate to your request and 2 documents have been located, as follows:

- *Robson Environmental Pty Ltd, Stage 1 Environmental Site Assessment Canberra Brickworks Remediation Project, Block 1 Section 102 Yarralumla Canberra Central ACT, February 2015 (Revised March 2015), 18 March 2015; and*

- Email trail from Lange Jorstad, Senior Hydrogeologist, NSW EPA Accredited Site Auditor, Geosyntec Consultants Pty Ltd to Ben Kendon, 22 May 2015.

Decision on Access

In accordance with section 21 of the Act, I have decided to release to you in full the documents relating you request.

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 Director-General.

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

Please be aware that under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication Policy information released to you in response to your Freedom of Information request may be released on the Internet.

Personal Information or business information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the Freedom of Information Coordinator immediately on (02) 620 78175.

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](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf)

If you have any queries on this matter, please contact me on (02) 620 79646.

Yours sincerely

Mr Nicholas Holt
Director
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Land Development Agency

6 August 2015