



ACT
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Environment and
Sustainable Development

REF :FOI 14/04415

Freedom of Information Request – Landscaping McCubbin Rise

I refer to your application under section 14 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate (ESDD) on 26 February 2014, in which you requested the following documents:

"I am requesting copies of all records of correspondence between ACTPLA and Future Developments (developers of the McCubbin Rise Estate at Weston ACT 2611) and/or their representatives in relation to the landscaping of the hilltop park and also general landscaping at McCubbin Rise.

This information is in the interest of the public - the residents of McCubbin Rise mostly - as they need to be made aware of the reasons why the landscaping at McCubbin Rise has been delayed for so long and what ACTPLA, as the administering government body, has been doing to expedite the process."

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.

Decision

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

In this instance, I have recommended a full release of all documents that fall within the scope of your request.

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 ESDD. 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 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 Heather Johnston.

Yours sincerely,



John Corrigan
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Planning Delivery

6 March 2014