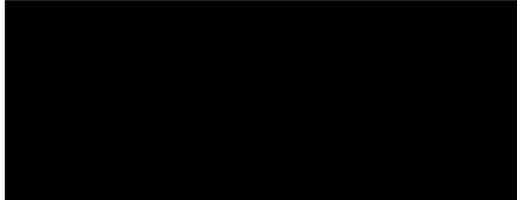




ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our Reference: FOI-ORS: 16-0010



Dear 

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to your letter of 25 January 2016 regarding your request for Access Canberra documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act). In your application you sought access to documents regarding any assessments and considerations undertaken in relation to the current pumping activities in Yerrabi Pond authorised by licence no. WU1392.

I am the officer authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

On 24 February 2016, I wrote to you informing you that the documents relevant to your request were subject to third party consultation processes in accordance with sections 41(1) and section 43(1) of the Act. Submissions regarding the release of these documents have since been received.

I have decided to partially release these documents to you, with exemptions, in accordance with section 41(1) and section 43(1) of the Act. Section 41(1) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if its disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release personal information. Section 43(1) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if its disclosure under the Act would unreasonably affect business affairs.

Please see the attached schedule detailing the documents being released to you.

I have also 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, including your original application and this decision letter, **will** be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit the link below.

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

You have the right to seek a review of this outcome under section 59 of the Act within 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits. 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
Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development Directorate
C/- Freedom of Information Officer
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the processing of your request. If you wish to lodge a complaint you should write to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

If you have any queries concerning this Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the FOI Contact Officer, Matt Leonard on 6207 3417.

Yours sincerely,



Ben Green
Decision Maker
Access Canberra

4 March 2016