



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Phone: 6207 1923
Reference: 17/28522

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request – Correspondence between ACT Government and applicant for Draft Variation 352 for the Hackett Precinct, Section 12 Block 9 (Girl Guides Hall), and the associated Development Application #201630803

I refer to your application under section 14 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (the Directorate) on 11 October 2017, in which you requested the following documents:

“all correspondence between the ACT Government and the Development Application applicant from the date of the development application being open for public consultation until the latest correspondence between the parties. This includes, but is not limited to, letters, emails, faxes, minutes of meetings, and any other written and/or recorded information pertaining to the Development Application and Draft Variation noted in the subject of this request.”

I appreciate your patience throughout the processing of this request.

Decision

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

The Directorate has identified eight documents in its possession that meet the scope of your request, as identified in the schedule at [Attachment A](#).

This schedule 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.

In accordance with section 21 of the Act, I have decided to fully release to you portions of the identified documents and exempt the remaining portions. My reasons for not providing access to portions of these documents are set out in the attached schedule. I have decided that section 41 of the Act (Documents relating to personal privacy) applies to some parts of some documents.

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).*

Review rights

My decision is reviewable under section 59 of the Act. If you wish to seek a review you may write to:

The Director-General
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: EPSDFOI@act.gov.au

You have 28 days from the date of this letter to seek a review of the outcome or a further 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), I have decided that the information released to you under the Act will be published 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 FOI 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 EPSDD's Customer Service Centre on 6207 1923 and ask for the Freedom of Information Team.

Yours sincerely



Brett Phillips
Executive Director
Planning Delivery

16 November 2017