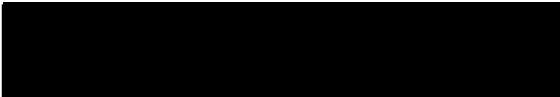




ACT
Government
Community Services

(Ref: 15/195)



Dear 

I refer to your application under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* ('the FOI Act') received by the Community Services Directorate on 14 April 2015 in which you sought access to the following information:

'copy of the full Conservation Management Plan for the Northbourne Housing precinct, circa 2012'

I am an officer authorised to make a decision in respect of a request for information, under section 22 of the FOI Act.

I have been advised that the requested document does not exist, however, the Directorate has identified a draft report titled '**Northbourne Housing Precinct Canberra Draft Conservation Management Plan March 2013**'. This is the document I am considering as relevant to your request.

Decision

You will note the identified document is a 'draft' document and has remained a draft as it has not been finalised.

My decision is to release this document to you in full, as I agree that it is in the public interest to do so, as some of the information contained within the 'draft' document has been included in other documents relating to the Northbourne precinct documents which are already in the public domain.

Review rights

My decision is reviewable under the FOI Act. This means that if you are dissatisfied with the decision you have a right to seek a review under section 59 of the FOI 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:

Executive Director
Service Strategy and Community Building
Community Services Directorate
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You have 28 days from the day you receive this notification to seek a review of the decision or such other period as the Executive Director permits.

Under section 54 of the FOI Act, if you are concerned about the processing of your request or related administrative matters, you may make a complaint 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

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.

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

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Jenny Whichelo, Assistant Manager, Housing and Community Services on 6207 8778.

Yours sincerely



David Matthews
Executive Director
Housing and Community Services

30 April 2015