



ACT
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Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our Reference: FOI-AC: 16-0107

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application received by Access Canberra 8 November 2016 in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), to documents relating to *block 1 section 45 Coombs, specifically a notice of decision, public notification plans and the building commencement notice.*

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

Although the Act facilitates the objective of public access to documents, access is subject to a number of exemption provisions as set out by the Act. Documents in your request are subject to exemptions as set out by section 41(1) of the Act, which details that information may be exempt from release if disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release personal information.

Kindly note that some of the information you have requested does not exist. Under the Planning and Development Act 2007 the proposed development was exempt from requiring a development approval and as such no notice of decision or public notification plans exist. I have decided that the remaining document a building commencement notice is to be partially released in accordance with the above mentioned exemption provision. Please see the attached schedule detailing what will be 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, not including your original application **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 the 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. Requests for review should be submitted to the following address:

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 contact the Ombudsman regarding the processing of your request and you may contact the Ombudsman's Office at the following address:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

If you have any queries concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the FOI Coordinator, Fiona Johnston on 62073415.

Yours sincerely

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Linda Southwell
Deputy Director, Customer Coordination
Decision Maker
Access Canberra

22 November 2016.