



schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), accepted by Infrastructure Canberra (iCBR) on 31 March 2026.

In your information access request, you sought access to:

"I request access to the following categories of documents, covering the period from 1 December 2023 to 12 March 2026:

- **Compliance certifications and assessments:** any building certifications, accessibility audits, or compliance sign-offs issued under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)*, the *Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards 2010 (Cth)*, the *National Construction Code*, or relevant ACT legislation and standards.
- **Consultation records:** any minutes, notes, or correspondence documenting consultation with people with disability, disability advocacy organisations, or accessibility advisors during the design, construction, or fit-out phases.
- **Internal correspondence:** any emails, memos, or briefing notes discussing accessibility compliance obligations, identified gaps, or remediation actions in relation to the Woden campus.
- **Reports and assessments:** any disability access reports, universal design assessments, or post-occupancy reviews conducted in relation to the Woden campus.
- **Approvals and sign-offs:** any documents from the ACT Government, certifiers, or CIT executive approving the campus as compliant with accessibility requirements prior to or following opening.
- **Complaints and remediation:** any records of disability access complaints received relating to the Woden campus and any documentation of steps taken in response.

Additional context: *For reference, my application concerns documents relating to the construction, fit-out and opening of the CIT Woden campus, specifically as they relate to disability and accessibility compliance, for the period 1 December 2023 to 12 March 2026".*

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director General under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, iCBR is required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 days. On 6 May 2026, the team wrote to you to advise this matter required third party consultation. The decision due date was extended by 15 working days, in accordance with section 40(2). Therefore, a decision is due by 5 June 2026.



Decision on access

The records identified as relevant to your application are listed in the schedule enclosed. This provides a description of each document that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of those documents.

My decision in relation to the documents relevant to your request summarised as follows:

- Partial access, to ten items and
- Full release to the remaining two items.

My decision is detailed further in the following Statement of Reasons.

Statement of Reasons

In making my decision on disclosing government information, I must identify all relevant factors in Schedule 2 of the Act and determine, on balance, where the public interest lies.

In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest

Schedule 2, Section 2.1(a)

- *(i) promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the governments accountability;*
- *(ii) contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest;*
- *(iii) inform the community of the government's operations, including the policies, guidelines and codes of conduct followed by the government in its dealings with members of the community;*
- *(viii) reveal the reason for a government decision and any background or contextual information that informed the decision;*

I am satisfied that these are relevant considerations favouring disclosure in this case, and in the interests of enhancing open discussion, I afford them significant weight.

Factors favouring non-disclosure in the public interest (Schedule 2, Section 2.2)

- Section 2.2(a)(ii) – prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy or any other right under the *Human Rights Act 2004*;

I consider that the protection of an individual's right to privacy, especially during dealings with the ACT Government is a significant factor as the parties involved have provided their personal contact information for the purposes of working with the ACT Government. I do not consider the release of this information applicable to the information access request.

Charges

I have decided to waive any charges in relation to this Freedom of Information application.

Online Publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, iCBR maintains an official online record of access applications called a Disclosure Log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in



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response to your access application will be published on the iCBR Disclosure Log within three to ten working days after the date of the decision.

Your personal details will not be published.

You may view the iCBR Disclosure Log at: [Disclosure log - Infrastructure Canberra \(act.gov.au\)](https://www.act.gov.au/infrastructure-canberra/disclosure-log).

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published on the iCBR Disclosure Log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under Section 82(2) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore Street
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please contact me via email iCBR.FOI@act.gov.au.

Please ensure you quote your reference number: **iCBRFOI2526/59**

Yours sincerely,

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Information Officer
Infrastructure Canberra
05 June 2026