



Freedom of Information (FOI) request - Submission confirmation

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Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD)

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Applicant information

☐ I want to submit this request anonymously

Assistance

Do you need assistance with preparing your request?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you need an interpreter?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Applicant details

Title

First name*

Last name

Pronouns

Chosen name

Business/Organisation

Contact details

Please provide at least one method of contact. We use this information to confirm details of the request and deliver information to you once your request is completed.

Phone number

Email address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Suburb

State

Postcode

Help us direct your request

The following information helps us send your request to the most appropriate team who will coordinate and respond to your request.

What type of information are you requesting? *

There are two types of information commonly asked for: personal information and non-personal or general information.

- Personal information refers to your own or another's personal affairs. If you wish to access personal information, you will need to provide proof of identity.

- Non-personal or general information is all the information held by government about how the government undertakes its functions and roles.

- ☐ Personal information
- ☒ Non-personal (General) information

What do you know about the information you are requesting?*

- ☒ I know the Directorate or agency
- ☐ I know the topic
- ☐ I am not sure

Directorate or agency*

- ☐ Canberra Health Services
- ☐ Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
- ☒ City and Environment Directorate
- ☐ Digital Canberra
- ☐ Education Directorate
- ☐ Health and Community Services Directorate
- ☐ Infrastructure Canberra
- ☐ Justice and Community Safety Directorate
- ☐ Multiple Directorate request

Request for

To help us process your request:

- Include enough detail in your application so we can identify what government information you want.
- As an alternative to using fields within the form, you may choose to attach documents or audio recordings.
- You may wish to include a statement on how the release of this information is in the public interest.

Scope of your request

What information are you requesting access to?*

Could you please provide me with documentation recording the decision to remove trees along the Yarralumla Creek in Curtin. Please provide the material taken into account by the decision maker and documentation recording the decision. In particular please provide, if possible, details of the evidence supporting removal (and not replacement), the alternatives considered and why the decision was taken. Please provide details as to the cost of the removal (if available).

There has been considerable community concern about the removal of the trees, [REDACTED]

I understand they may have been removed to prevent interference with the concrete Yarralumla creek/drain. A separate FOI request has been made regarding the cost of repairs to Yarralumla Creek, happy for this to be considered with that request. Please feel free to contact me if a conversation would be helpful and/or revising the request would assist. I am keen to obtain the relevant information in a way that is as least burdensome on you as possible. Thanks so much.

Attach additional documents to support your application

removed trees.jpg

removed trees notice.jpg

Submit application

Timeframes

The Directorate responsible for your application must:

- inform you in writing within 10 working days that it has received your application
- communicate to you about any difficulties/ delays in processing your request
- provide you with a decision on access to the information within 30 working days or less

Requests may take longer than 30 days in situations where an extension has been granted.

If the Directorate must consult a third party, the deadline for providing a decision is extended by 15 working days. The Directorate will notify you if consultation is required.

After you submit your request, the information you supply will be provided to:

- **City and Environment Directorate**
- **CEDFOI@act.gov.au**



Tree removal – no replanting

This tree requires removal as a result of on-going conflict with urban infrastructure such as underground or above ground services or is causing line of sight issues.

Removal has been scheduled and a tree will not be replanted due to close proximity to infrastructure and/or insufficient space.

For further information, please contact Access Canberra on 13 22 81 within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Date 28-05-26

