

ATTACHMENT A – ACCESS APPLICATION SCHEDULE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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File No.	Application Scope:
25-149	<i>Documents that include analysis or consideration of housing preferences for families, specifically relating to the option of a detached house with a backyard, prepared or held by the planning division since 2016</i>
Reason for nondisclosure:	
Schedule 2, 2.2(a)(xi) - prejudice trade secrets, business affairs or research of an agency or person.	

Ref No	Page Numbers	Description	Date	Status	Reason for nondisclosure or deferral	Open Access release status
1	1-4	Methodology Paper – ACT Housing Supply and Demand Modelling, March 2023	March 2023	Full access	-	Yes
2	5-34	Technical Paper 3: Housing projections	12/05/2022	Partial access	Sch 2, 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
3	35-72	Technical Paper 3: Housing projections (Revised for Final District Strategies)	11/04/2023	Partial access	Sch 2, 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
Total No of records: 3						

Publicly available information:

- The ACT Planning Strategy 2018 contains analysis on household size and demographics, housing need and housing affordability. See page 28.
https://www.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/2346276/2018-act-planning-strategy.pdf
 - Referenced in this strategy is a survey of approximately 1,500 households on attitudes and intentions towards housing was conducted in 2016.
https://www.environment.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/2005918/22_32546-Document.pdf

- A range of policy approaches to affordable rental housing and home ownership (including single dwellings) are stated within the ACT Housing Strategy 2018. https://www.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/2400501/ACT-Housing-Strategy.pdf.
 - Updates on progress of policy approaches is available in Yearly Report Cards, including Year 6 as at June 2025. https://www.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/2863175/ACT-Housing-Strategy-Implementation-Plan-Year-6-report-card.PDF
- ACT Population Projections 2025 to 2065 are used to inform strategic planning policies in the ACT including housing. This document considers population as a measure of individuals not as households (or family units). https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/2911318/ACT-Population-Projections-2025-2065.pdf.
- District Strategies 2023 Volume 1 Metropolitan Context and Drivers includes information on indicative housing supply (Table 2 page 31) and indicative housing demand (Figure 12 page 32). https://www.planning.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/2324682/district-strategies-2023-volume-1-metropolitan-context-and-big-drivers.pdf.
- ACT Housing Supply and Land Release Program 2025-26 to 2029-30 includes indicative land release programs for the whole of the ACT and for each district of the ACT. This includes forecasted supply of single dwellings and multi-unit dwellings. https://www.planning.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/2869117/act-housing-supply-and-land-release-program-2025-26-to-2029-30.pdf
- Missing middle housing reforms (MMHRs) seek to allow more and different types of housing across Canberra in existing urban areas. Housing choices under MMHRs include multi-occupancy housing and terraces and townhouses. Draft Plan Amendment 04 and consultation report are available online. <https://www.planning.act.gov.au/professionals/our-planning-system/the-territory-plan/major-plan-amendments>.
- [Housing Choices](#)
 - [Housing Choices Discussion Paper](#)
 - [ACT Housing Choices Collaboration Hub – Meeting Report](#)
 - [ACT Housing Choices Discussion Paper – Community Engagement Report](#)
 - [ACT Housing Choices Collaboration Hub Government Response](#)