

# Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009

## NOTICE OF DECISION

Applicant:	Mr Andrew Barclay
File Ref:	2017/6688
Decision-maker:	Mr Alex Maitland
Date of decision:	15 June 2017

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## Notice of Decision

### 1. Summary of access application

On 16 May 2017 the University received your application for access under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*. Your application was expressed as follows:

“Could you please send through documents on the Regiment Mixed-Use Redevelopment component of the Campus Improvement Program relating to:

- population targets for each building
- expected revenue forecast”

### 2. Decision

I am authorised by the principal officer, for the purposes of section 9(3) of the GIPA Act, to make this decision.

I have decided under section 58(1)(c) of the GIPA Act, that the information is already available to you.

This is a reviewable decision. Please see part 5 of this Notice for information concerning your review rights.

### 3. Reasons for Decision

Section 59(1)(a) of the GIPA Act, provides as follows:

“An agency can decide that information is already available to an applicant only if the information is:

- (a) made publically available by the agency or some other agency in accordance with a legislative instrument other than this Act, whether or not availability of the information is by inspection only and whether or not availability is subject to a charge”

Section 59(2) of the GIPA Act, provides as follows:

“An agency is not required to provide access to information that the agency has decided is already available to the applicant, but notice of the decision must indicate how the information can be accessed by the applicant.”

Documents on the redevelopment are publically available on the NSW Department of Planning and Environment’s (“the Department”) website dealing with Major Project Assessments at:

[http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view\\_job&job\\_id=7417](http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=7417)

including the University’s *2015 Request for Sears Report* (“the Report”) publically available at:

<https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/8e6d2ba49ae6175e1a62e333f9d0cb4f/Request%20for%20SEARs%20Report.pdf>

I consider the Report and associated documents available on Department's website meet the terms of your application. In particular, Appendix Eiii Attachment Bi to the Environmental Impact Statement *The University of Sydney Case for Affordable Student Accommodation Bedroom Sizes* available at:

<https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/8e6d2ba49ae6175e1a62e333f9d0cb4f/Request%20for%20SEARs%20Report.pdf>[https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/b9b87550bf7dc24e2f904cee2ea29194/2017-03-02%20Appendix%20Eiii\\_%20Attachment%20Bi\\_10m2%20Bedroom%20Paper.pdf%20%20](https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/b9b87550bf7dc24e2f904cee2ea29194/2017-03-02%20Appendix%20Eiii_%20Attachment%20Bi_10m2%20Bedroom%20Paper.pdf%20%20)

and Appendix Gi to the Environmental Impact Statement *The University of Sydney Case for Affordable Student Accommodation Bedroom Sizes* available at:

[https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/5060ed3859c81bffcbe67ab135e1cb23/2017-03-02%20Appendix%20Gi\\_%20University%20Affordable%20Student%20Accommodation%20Report.pdf](https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/5060ed3859c81bffcbe67ab135e1cb23/2017-03-02%20Appendix%20Gi_%20University%20Affordable%20Student%20Accommodation%20Report.pdf)

#### **4. Review rights**

If you are dissatisfied with the decision in this notice, you may seek a review. Before you do so, I encourage you to contact Mr Tim Robinson to discuss your concerns. His contact details are set out below. I have enclosed a fact sheet published by the Information and Privacy Commission (IPC), entitled *Your review rights under the GIPA Act*. You will also find further information and frequently asked questions on the IPC's website: [www.ipc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au). You can also contact the IPC on 1800 472 679.

#### **5. Further information**

If you have any questions about this notice or would like any further information, please contact Mr Tim Robinson on 9351 4263.

Signed

Alex Maitland  
Group Secretary