

Application for assessed disclosure of information (Right to Information request)



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Application fee and waivers

Are you requesting the RTI application fee to be waived? no

I am requesting this because:

Please describe how you intend to use this information

Please attach your health care card

Applicant's details

Are you applying on behalf of someone? no

Do you have their consent to apply for access to assessed disclosure of information?

Please attach a copy of their written consent

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Is this your postal address? yes

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Preferred contact method email

Details of request

General topic of information applied for (a one sentence summary of information requested)

I seek the derivation of the statement in the Mt Nelson & Sandy Bay Neighbourhood Plan Discussion Paper (p23) that 7,850 new residents are expected by 2042.

Details of the information you are requesting

The Mt Nelson & Sandy Bay Neighbourhood Plan Discussion Paper (p23) states that 7,850 new residents are expected by 2042.

I seek details of the rationale, methodology and calculations used to derive that figure, and copies of all relevant documentation, as I do not believe that the figure is supported by the Southern Tasmania Regional Land Use Strategy 2010-2035 or the 30 Year Greater Hobart Plan as might be inferred from the Discussion Paper (p8).

In order to expedite processing of this application, I have not sought a waiver of the fee, however I believe that there is strong public interest associated with my request.

Despite the disclaimer in the Discussion Paper, the text seems to assume that relocation of the University of Tasmania's southern campus from Sandy Bay to the Hobart CBD will proceed. Relocation is fiercely opposed within Hobart City and detail on the derivation of the 7,850 figure will help to inform public debate.

I believe the public interest would override any grounds for exemption, including s35 of the Right to Information Act 2009.

Description of your efforts made prior to this application to obtain this information

I have closely read the Discussion Paper, the Southern Tasmania Regional Land Use Strategy 2010-2035 and the 30 Year Greater Hobart Plan, and associated documents, and can find no rationale for the 7,850 figure.

Are you applying for your own personal information? no

Please attach your proof of identity.

Declaration

In making this application:

I declare the information I have provided is true and correct.

I agree that by typing my name below I have signed this application.

Name of signatory

Robert Hogan