

Our reference: CITFOI2022–011

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By email: [REDACTED]

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### DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION

I refer to your access application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016 (FOI Act)* received by the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) via email on 24 June 2022. In your application you requested CIT provide you with the following information:

*“a copy of the document called “CIT Strategic Compass 2025 – CIT Futures Implementation Plan”.*

#### **Authority**

I am a Senior Executive officer appointed as a CIT Information Officer to make decisions about access to government information, in accordance with section 18 of the FOI Act.

#### **Decision**

I am refusing to deal with this request pursuant to section 43(f) of the FOI Act, as the information was previously requested as part of your freedom of information request dated 11 August 2022 (CITFOI2022-017).

On 1 September 2022, I decided that the release of the information which was within the scope of request CITFOI2022-017 (including the CIT Strategic Compass 2025 – CIT Futures Implementation Plan) was not within the public interest to release. As this application was decided within the last 12 months, access to this document was refused, and the relevant public interest factors are materially the same, I am satisfied that all the requirements to allow for a refusal of this access application pursuant to section 43(f) have been met.

### ***Disclosure log***

Please note that section 28 of the FOI Act requires publication of access applications and any information subsequently released on CIT's disclosure log at:

[https://cit.edu.au/about/freedom\\_of\\_information/disclosure\\_log](https://cit.edu.au/about/freedom_of_information/disclosure_log).

This means that if access to the information is granted, it will also be made publicly available on our website, unless the access application is an application for your personal, business, commercial, financial or professional information.

### ***Review rights***

You may apply to the ACT Ombudsman to review my decision under section 73 of the FOI Act.

An application for review must be made in writing within 20 days of my decision being published in the disclosure log.

You may submit a request for review of my decision to the ACT Ombudsman by writing in one of the following ways:

Email (preferred): [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

Post: The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

More information about ACT Ombudsman review is available on the ACT Ombudsman website at:

<http://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/improving-the-act/freedom-of-information>.

Yours sincerely



Steven Wright  
A/g Executive Director, Corporate Services &  
Information Officer  
05 September 2022