Right to Information Decision – Public Disclosure Log

Right to Information No.: RTI 201718-009

Date of Application: 17 July 2017
Date of Decision: 14 August 2017

Information Requested

The application made pursuant to the Right to Information Act 2009 (‘the Act’), which was received by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on 17 July 2017 and accepted on that date. The application was also submitted to the Department of Treasury and Finance and subsequently transferred in full to DHHS under s14 of the Right to Information Act 2009 on 24 July 2017.

The information requested in relation to the Redevelopment Royal Hobart Hospital (RRHH) Contract awarded to John Holland and Fairbrother Joint Venture.

Specifically, the information requested:

1 Have there been any extensions of time granted?
2 Have there been any extensions of time claimed but which are otherwise unresolved?
3 What is the practical completion date of the RRHH redevelopment?
4 What is the final completion date?

Decision and Statement of Reasons

1 Have there been any extensions of time granted?
   Yes

2 Have there been any extensions of time claimed but which are otherwise unresolved?
   Yes

3 What is the practical completion date of the RHH redevelopment?

   In accordance with Section 12(3)(c)(i) of the Right to Information Act 2009, the principal officer of a public authority or a Minister may refuse an application made in accordance with section 13 of the Act if the information that is the subject of the application is otherwise available.

   The RHH Redevelopment Project’s website includes forecasted Key Dates for Building K-Block at: http://rhhredevelopment.tas.gov.au/project_information/other_project_information/building_k-block_-_key_dates
4 **What is the final completion date?**

The RHH Redevelopment Project has interpreted your request to mean the final completion date following the defects and liabilities period.

In accordance with the Managing Contractor’s Contract, there is a 52 week defects and liabilities period applicable from the date of practical completion of K-Block.

This means that the final completion date will be the date of practical completion (see response to question three) plus 12 months.